

## "DEATH TO AMERICANS" ONE OF ZELAYA'S ORDERS

EVEN HIS OFFICERS OBJECTED TO SUCH AN EDICT.

HAS BATTLE BEEN FOUGHT?

Report Come from London That United States Officials Have Demanded President's Resignation.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
New Orleans, La., Dec. 9.—According to dispatches received today from Panama to the New Orleans Picayune, President Zelaya gave orders to his troops relative to Americans who might be captured as follows: "Death to all Americans."

It is stated in the same dispatch that his own officers and military advisers objected to this order and made a formal protest to it being enforced, fearing that it would bring about the condition of interference by the United States that now exists.

Word is anxiously waited by the friends of the insurgents as to the result of the battle which it is said was fought day before yesterday, in which it was reported President Zelaya's troops were badly defeated by the insurgents.

It is also reported that while there are some Americans in the Nicaraguan army, the majority of the white soldiers all claim either Germany or England as their native land owing to the orders to kill all Americans captured.

Four American warships are now in the harbor of Corinto waiting orders relative to the landing of marines to protect the interests of Americans. Their presence is felt to be a forewarning to the government troops what to expect.

Has One Report  
London, Dec. 9.—A private cable-

## SEVEN DROWNED; SEVERAL MISSING; TWO BOATS LOST

First Wrecks of the Winter Reported on Lake Erie

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The steel freighter, "W. C. Richardson," sank today five miles up the lake from Buffalo harbor and five of its crew went down with the ship. The life-saving crew rescued the other members of the crew.

Another Wreck  
Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Two men lost their lives and the fate of Captain Bell and twelve others, who are aboard in a schooner, is unknown, as the result of the burning of the schooner "Clarion," near Point Pelee in Lake Erie today. Six members of the crew were taken from the "Clarion" by the steamer "L. C. Hanna" and brought here.

## SPENSELEY BAIL QUICKLY RAISED BY HIS FRIENDS

Sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars Subscribed by Madison and Mineral Point Men.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Madison, Dec. 9.—Calvert Spenseley, charged with complicity in the looting of the Mineral Point bank, pleaded not guilty when arraigned yesterday afternoon and his bail fixed at \$20,000, which was furnished by R. M. Nash.



IN THE SHADE OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

News Note—Morgan's purchase of the Equitable Life has precipitated a desperate fight for the control of the proposed Central Bank of Issue, said to be fostered by Aldrich, Rockefeller and Armour. Morgan is the only financier in a position to thwart the plan.

## SEEKING TO REFORM THE CIVIL SERVICE

Twenty-Ninth Annual Meeting Of the National Civil Service Reform Ass'n. Now in Session.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
New York, Dec. 9.—Leaders of national reputation in the movement for the betterment of the civil service were on hand today at the opening of the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform association, of which Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, is president. The convention will last two days and the program includes several meetings and a banquet tomorrow evening. Among the subjects slated for discussion are civil pensions, consular reform and the application of the merit system to the higher municipal offices. At the first general session this afternoon the chairman, Richard Henry Dana, submitted the report of the council. The report dealt with the progress of civil service reform in both Federal and state administrations and pointed out faults in the present application of the civil service laws in the opinion of the council, and made suggestions for further activity in promoting the cause. The speakers to be heard tomorrow include United States Civil Service

## OIL COMPANY WILL WIND UP BUSINESS

Low Prices and Decrease in Production Causes Maine Concern To Dispose Of Holdings.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Augusta, Me., Dec. 9.—Stockholders of the Ohio and Indiana Oil Company, a Maine corporation, held a special meeting here today to take action looking to the winding up of the company's affairs. The decrease in the price of oil and the exhaustion of the production in the company's territory are given as reasons for disposing of the company's holdings and going into liquidation.

## OREGON DAIRYMEN HOLD CONVENTION

Portland Scene Of Big Convention—An Elaborate Display Of Machinery and Products.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Portland, Ore., Dec. 9.—The annual convention of the Oregon State Dairy association convened in this city today for a two days' session. Nearly 1,000 dairymen are in attendance and

## EDUCATORS TO MEET IN CHARLOTTE SOON

Southern Educational Association Expects Big Attendance At Convention.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 9.—The local committee in charge of arrangements has practically completed all preparations for the entertainment of the Southern Educational association during the Christmas holidays. All signs point to the largest and most notable gathering in the history of the association. The convention will be especially notable for the large number of educators and others of national prominence who will take part in the proceedings. Scheduled among the noted speakers are former President Eliot of Harvard University, President Dalmay of the University of Cincinnati, Chancellor Kirkland of Vanderbilt University, President Mezes of the University of Texas, President Venable of the University of North Carolina, President Kinnaman of the University of Mississippi, President Jordan of Leland Stanford University and President Johnson of the University of Chicago.

## STATE SELLS ROAD FOR UNPAID TAXES

Wisconsin and Michigan Ry. Seventy-Three Miles Long, Sold To Satisfy Tax Claim.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Menominee, Mich., Dec. 9.—The Wisconsin and Michigan railroad was offered at public sale today to satisfy a tax claim of \$44,579 due the state of Michigan. The road is seventy-three miles long, with about twenty miles of sidings, the principal line being from Peshtigo, Wis., to Iron Mountain, Mich.

## MILLION DOLLAR FIRE DESTROYED PART OF A CITY

Kalamazoo, Mich., Visited by Awful Conflagration Last Night—One Man Burned.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 9.—A million dollars' worth of property was destroyed and the city was saved from destruction only after an all night fight by the combined forces of firemen from Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, and Battle Creek, is the record of the fire that started in a live and ten cent store on Main street at 10:30 last night. The Burdick House, the Postal Telegraph and the American Express Co.'s offices and a number of smaller buildings were destroyed. Three hundred guests of the Burdick House were driven into the streets and suffered greatly from the intense cold. While the flames were raging in the hotel a man appeared at a window but before the firemen could reach him he had disappeared. It is believed he perished.

## TOY SPANIEL CLUB HAS ANNUAL BENCH SHOW IN NEW YORK

Several Hundred Dogs Ever Entered In Largest Show Ever Held By the Club.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
New York, Dec. 9.—Several hundred diminutive specimens of the canine kingdom were inspected and admired by fashionable society which thronged the Waldorf-Astoria today at the opening of the annual bench show of the Toy Spaniel Club of America. The exhibition, which is the largest in point of entries ever held by the club, will continue over tomorrow.

## DELEGATES TO MAKE STRENUOUS PROTEST

Special Convention Of Pennsylvania Federation Of Labor Called To Protest Against Abuses.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 9.—Pursuant to the call recently issued by President E. E. Greenwalt of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, delegates representing labor organizations throughout the state assembled in special convention here today to protest against "government by injunction and judge-made law, and the unwarranted, unrighteous and unlawful denial of free speech and the right of free assembly." The use of the State Constabulary in suppressing strike disorders in the Pittsburgh district last summer and the action of the town authorities of Vandergrift in prohibiting the Labor Day parade are understood to be among the things to which the Labor federation particularly objects.

## PREDICTS A FAMINE AT A FUTURE DATE

James J. Hill Tells the National Corn Exposition Visitors What May Happen.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 9.—James J. Hill, in an address before the National Corn exposition here today, warned the congress that the time was not far distant when the farms, as tilled at present will not feed the people of the country.

## TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Chicago, Dec. 9.

Cattle	
Cattle receipts, 15,000.	
Market, 10c lower.	
Heaves, 4.00@9.00.	
Texas steers, 3.75@4.85.	
Western steers, 4.25@7.25.	
Stockers and feeders, 2.15@5.25.	
Cows and heifers, 2.10@5.70.	
Calves, 7.00@8.50.	
Hogs	
Hog receipts, 20,000.	
Market, steady.	
Light, 7.50@8.40.	
Mixed, 8.00@8.50.	
Heavy, 8.10@8.55.	
Good to choice heavy, 8.25@8.55.	
Pigs, 6.50@7.30.	
Bulk of sales, 8.30@8.45.	
Sheep	
Sheep receipts, 22,000.	
Market, steady.	
Native, 3.50@5.70.	
Western, 3.50@5.75.	
Yearling, 4.00@7.50.	
Lamb, 5.75@8.50.	
Western, lamb, 5.75@8.30.	
Wheat	
Dec.—Opening, 1.09@1.09 1/2; high, 1.10 1/2; low, 1.09; closing, 1.09 1/2.	
May—Opening, 1.08 1/2@1.08 3/4; high, 1.08 3/4; low, 1.08; closing, 1.08 1/2.	
Rye	
Closing—75.	
Dec.—72.	
May—76.	
Barley	
Closing—49@50.	
Corn	
May—62 1/2.	
July—62.	
Sept.—62 1/2.	
Dec.—58 1/2@7 1/2.	
Oats	
May—43 1/2.	
July—41 1/2.	
Dec.—42 1/2.	
Poultry	
Turkeys—17.	
Springers—14.	
Chickens—14.	
Butter	
Butter—26@33.	
Dairy—24@29.	
Eggs	
Eggs—20 1/2@25 1/2.	

## IMPRISONED FOR HALF A CENTURY

JOHN P. WARREN CONVICTED BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR.

MAY SECURE A PARDON

Has Never Seen Any Of the Modern Inventions Which Have Made Later Half Of This Century Famous.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Hartford, Ct., Dec. 9.—When the state board of pardons meets the first of next week it will consider and act upon an application for the pardon of John P. Warren, who is officially designated as convict No. 1 on the roster of the big Connecticut State prison at Waterbury. If favorable action is taken by the board, and it is generally believed that such will be the case, the coming Christmas will be a happy one indeed for Warren, for it will be his first Christmas outside of prison walls in half a century.

On the day that the board of pardons meets to consider his case Warren will have completed an even fifty years as an inmate of the state prison. He is believed to be the longest imprisoned life convict in the United States, and possibly in the world. When the doors of the big prison first closed behind him the civil war had not commenced, railroad transportation was in its infancy and such common conveniences of the present day as the telephone, the electric car, the automobile and the typewriter were unheard of, not to mention the skyscraper buildings, wireless telegraphy, flying machines, submarine boats and a hundred and one other things with which the present generation is familiar.

Wife murder was the crime for which Warren was sentenced to life imprisonment. One day in July, 1859, he invited his 16-year-old wife to take a walk with him, and, coming to a brook near their farm in Willington, a small town in Tolland county, in northeastern Connecticut, he suggested they take off their shoes and stockings and bathe their feet in the cool waters of the brook.

She acquiesced, but once near the brook, Warren seized her and held her head under the foot or more of water until life was extinct. Just what was the motive that actuated the man to commit the deliberate, cold-blooded and apparently unprovoked crime on his wife, none knows, and Warren himself has never talked of the crime, since he confessed and pleaded guilty at the time of his arrest.

Warren's plea of guilty and his attorney's earnest plea for a second degree sentence saved his life and he was sentenced to prison for life on the day on which a notable meeting was held in Hartford of famous Connecticut patriots, under a call to "save the Union." The war feeling was just then beginning to become a factor in national politics, but Warren was taken to Waterbury and the war commenced, and what has happened in the fifty years that have elapsed since that time, he knows of only indirectly and from what he has been permitted to read.

It speaks well for the methods employed at the State prison that the fifty-year inmate shows little evidence of falling powers, either mental or physical. Though 71, he looks more like a man of 45 or perhaps 50 years. He is alert mentally and takes an active interest in all that goes on about him. In recent years he has been allowed considerable freedom in the institution, though never permitted to leave the prison grounds.

If the aged lifer is released through the action of the board of pardons next week he will be well taken care of during his remaining years by his two younger brothers and other members of his family, all people of excellent standing. It is understood that the application for a pardon has been endorsed by many persons of prominence who have interested themselves in his case.

## SCIENTISTS PLACED NO CREDIT IN TALE

Danish Men of Science Still Believe in Dr. Cook's Claims.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Copenhagen, Dec. 9.—The scientists here discredit the published affidavits which attempt to show that Dr. Cook's records are faked.

## WEDDED YESTERDAY AT COUSIN'S HOME

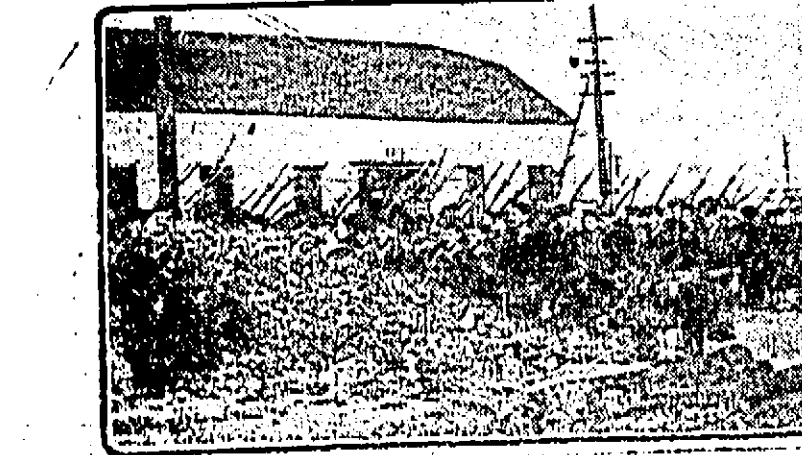
Miss Harriet Grimes of Aven Married to William Trimm of Magnolia at Home of Mrs. B. L. Gower.

Yesterday afternoon at half-past two o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Harriet Grimes, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Grimes of Aven, to David H. Trimm of Magnolia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. P. Christy at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Bert L. Gower, 618 South Jackson street. Mr. and Mrs. Trimm took their departure on the evening train for the home of the bride's parents.

## PRESIDENT TAFT RECEIVES DELEGATES TO WATERWAYS CONGRESS AT WHITE HOUSE

More Than a Thousand Delegates Introduced To President By Col. J. L. Vance.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—More than 1,000 delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress now in session here were received by President Taft at the White House this afternoon. The delegates were introduced to the President by Colonel John L. Vance, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement association.



AT TOP, TYPICAL BAND OF NICARAGUAN INSURGENTS AND COMPANY OF ZELAYA'S DISCIPLINED TROOPS; BELOW, BLUE JACKETS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY

## FAST MONROE FIVE TO PLAY CARDINALS

Basketball Team of Company "H" to Play in This City Next Friday Evening.

Next Friday, December 17, the basketball team of Company "H" of Monroe is coming here to play the Janesville Cardinals. The basketball team, managed by James Monroe, in the rink building. The Monroe team is strong and fast and this, the opening game of the Cardinals' season, promises to be a certain-rallyer. The Monroe aggregation has a reputation for being one of the best teams in southern Wisconsin. Last Saturday, in Monroe, they triumphed the basketball team of Company "G" of Whitewater, 25 to 12. The Cardinals have a quintet that can "deliver the goods," but they will have to be "on the job" all the time when they meet the Green county squad. Monroe's lineup will be: C. Trinkle, right forward; O. Trinkle, left forward; Dodge, center; Clayton, left guard; Reynolds, right guard;oley and Fritz, substitutes. Walton, referee.

## JANESVILLE TEAM WON IN ROCKFORD

First Intermediate Team of Y. M. C. A. Beat Rockford Boys' Club Five Six to Three.

At Rockford last evening the first basketball team of the Intermediate class of the Y. M. C. A. ran away with the boys of the Rockford Boys' Club, outstripping them by a score of five to three. The Janesville team, consisting of the following: Len Mathews, George Bennett, Will Lundon, Fred Booth and Smith. There is also a possibility that E. E. Birch may play with the team. The Cardinals held their first practice on the floor at the rink Tuesday evening.

## MONEY WAS CHOSEN BY THE DEMOCRATS

Successes Senator Culberson as Minority Leader in the United States Senate.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—In a caucus this afternoon the democratic senators elected Senator Money of Mississippi, the minority leader of the senate, to succeed Senator Culberson of Texas, who resigned.

## ILLINOIS HUMANE SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL CONVENTION

Delegates Representing Local Branches Throughout State Meet in Springfield.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—The Illinois Humane Society met in this city today in annual convention. Delegates were in attendance representing the local branches of the society throughout the state.

## TOMS AND TABBIES HOLD FORTH AT SAN FRANCISCO

Pacific Cat Club Holding Annual Cat Show—Several Thousand Dollars in Prizes.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 9.—The purring attractiveness of the Pacific coast met today in a friendly competition for several thousand dollars' worth of prizes. The event is the second annual exhibition of the Pacific Cat Club. The show will last three days and the prospects are that it will be as interesting and successful as its predecessor was a year ago. The show is being held under the rules of the American Cat association and the blue blooded felines are being judged by Mrs. E. E. Boscoe of Chicago.

## NEGRO WILL EXPIATE HIS CRIME ON THE SCAFFOLD

Thomas Coleman To Forfeit His Life On the Gallows For Murder Of Jim Vaughan.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Anniston, Ala., Dec. 9.—Calhoun county is to have its first legal execution in five years tomorrow, when Thomas W. Coleman, a negro, is to forfeit his life on the gallows. Coleman's crime was the murder of Jim Vaughan, another negro, at Iron City last July.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Applications for marriage licenses were filed Wednesday by Edward Reeder and Julia Dahlen, both of Janesville; Herman Aahlen of Johnstown and Lena Wunderlich of Janesville.



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Brass

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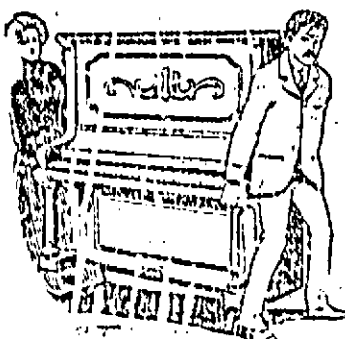
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## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—A black bath sewing bag near the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets. Please leave at this office.

WANTED—A nurse girl who can go home nights. Apply to Mrs. David Holmes, 430 East St., South, near Oakland Ave.

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

ONE MORE REASON  
VERY CONCLUSIVE

RULE BY COMMISSION OF CITY'S BRINGS BEST RESULTS.

## BENEFITS OF THE CHANGE

What S. S. McClure Writes Of the Benefits That Can Be Derived From Adopting This Law.

To the Editor:

One hears the rule of Janesville by a commission talked of on all sides to-day. While I understand the date for the special election at which this question is to be decided is not yet fixed, I am told that it comes just after the New Year and consequently the time is short to bring out all the facts on this interesting subject so that the voter can use his own judgment in deciding this question and not have to follow the blind lead of some one else.

Of course one could expect the ward politician would oppose the plan. It means the death knell to his activity. It means the end of the bitter partisan warfare between political parties that has been the blot on the political history of the American cities. Starting with the cry that rule by commission meant rule by an arbitrary method, the howler against the change has now come down to the cry that it does not contain the recall.

Just what this recall is but few know, but it is a good handle to fight with. It is something to talk about and give fodder for those opposed to the proposed change an opportunity to excite the minds of the voters with something new and strange, a mystic word that will fall flat when the true purpose of the law is disclosed and fully understood. S. S. McClure, an author of prominence, in writing of the rule of cities by the commission form of government, says: "What our country needs is, not more societies to remove flies, but the removal of the wasp."

Mr. McClure might refer to Janesville directly when he said this. I do not mean by that that this city is corrupt, but I do mean that there are many evils which exist here—many abuses of law which are winked at all due to the fact we have a council form of government where the alderman is the balance of power and the council continues while we talk of organizing societies to remove the flies.

As a suggestion to do away with this condition, Mr. McClure says, in the November McClure's Magazine, page 127, "For this, it is only necessary to concentrate the attention and interest of the whole upon plain business—local government. This will take place just as soon as the general public is given a clean-cut understanding of present conditions, and the power to see that these are changed. There is a great deal of talk about city populations not wanting decent city government. This is exactly equivalent to saying that the aggregate of individuals in a community desire to be robbed, murdered and have their daughters sold as prostitutes."

"The real trouble is that under the present form of city government the general public can never know the truth, and that if it does it can almost invariably be defrauded of its power to express its will. The necessity of the time is not an incentive for a change, but a system of local government for cities that will do two things: First, give an intelligent idea of the management of city affairs; and second, to allow the public to express its will accurately and subject to no change."

"Exactly such a system has been developed and well tested in America during the past ten years. It is called the Galveston or Des Moines plan of commission government. In reality it is merely the New England town government by selection—the most famous and successful single development of democracy in America, adopted to the use of a city."

Here Mr. McClure gives the rule by commission in a nutshell. It is nothing new. It is not the bugbear that the opponents would make it. The government of the cities, such as a city as Janesville, is merely the adoption of the New England idea. The returning to the early methods of government, before the cities became large and corrupt. The most successful plan ever tried in the history of the world for governing communities.

It is not the rule of the mob as cried by the opponents to the law, but the result of the labors to improve the method of government that was first instituted by our liberty-loving forefathers who came to this country to get away from the rule of kings and oppression. Does this look like a despotic rule, a form of government by tyrants, as it has been described by those who seek a lever to work on public opinion?

Mr. McClure then goes on to explain the law somewhat and show the great benefits that will accrue to any community adopting it. It tells of electing men to fill the different departments of government and says: "Each

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Pineapples, 10 each.

Pecans, Almonds, Walnuts and Hickory Nut Meats.

Coastal Oysters, 45c a qt.

Pure Vermont Maple Sugar, in 10 lb. pails, \$1.50.

Maple and Cane Sugar, 12c a lb.

Navel and Indian River Oranges.

New White Clover Honey.

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member is given charge of one of the several divisions of the government. In this way the best specialists in the population are chosen to manage the big departments of the city, such as finance, streets and police. There is no shirking, no shifting of responsibility; one well known man is always responsible for one department. And careful and concise reports show the public, periodically, just what is being done."

Can anyone gainsay this statement? I think not. The best men for the places they are most fitted for. That is the slogan. That is the cry. It means the doing away with the petty politician who seeks office for self gain, who is a sacrifice upon the altar of ward politics for the purpose of selfish interests, pride, you might call it, of being an office-holder.

Look at the benefits that will come from such a change. Note the manner in which the business of such a corporation as Janesville can be handled when it is not necessary to employ ward workers for minor positions and the best men can be employed for the places. It is worth considering carefully and the question is one which will stand all the abuse heaped upon it from persons who have selfish interests at stake by defeating it. When you hear a man talking recall and other alleged demerits of the Wisconsin law, look back and see if some of his business interests are not closely allied with undesirable favor or political favor. That will be a sufficient answer to him.

"EQUALITY."

We have some very appropriate men's gifts put up in holiday boxes, such as suspenders sets, hosiery and neckwear sets, handkerchiefs, mufflers, etc.; these all are included in the special adjustment sale at reduced prices. Ziegler Clothing Co.

LAUREAN SOCIETY  
ELECTED OFFICERS

Miss Dorothy Wilcox Named as President of High School Literary Society for Winter Term of School.

At a meeting of the Laurean society of the high school held last Monday afternoon after school officers for the coming winter term were elected as follows:

President—Dorothy Wilcox.  
Vice-president—Marjorie Bonnett.  
Secretary—Margaret Doty.  
Treasurer—Marion Weirick.  
Misses—Marjorie Bonnett, Winifred Granger.  
Clerk—Nellie Robertson.

Umbrellas for Christmas gifts are very appropriate. These are special sale prices: \$1.00 umbrellas at 50c, \$1.50 umbrellas at \$1.00; choice of \$2 and \$2.50 umbrellas at \$1.75; \$3.00 and \$3.50 silk umbrellas at \$2.75; any \$5.00 silk umbrella at \$3.75. Ziegler Clothing Co.

SORRY THEY INVESTED IN  
ANOTHER MINING ENTERPRISE

Several Local Stockholders Have Succeeded in Getting Back Notes They Gave for Large Blocks of Stock.

Some of the Janesville stockholders who invested in a certain \$2,000,000 mining enterprise on the strength of the fact that a personal friend of whom they had great confidence was on the board of directors and the assurance that there was to be no promotion stock have succeeded in getting back notes for \$2,000 and \$1,000 which they signed for certain quantities of shares, and stock for the actual cash paid down—in most instances about 25 per cent. It appears that the director in question recently resigned from the board and that this event was followed by the local discovery that promotion stock in large blocks was by no means conspicuous by its absence. The enterprise had, and maybe has, a great future under wise management. Local subscriptions amounted to over \$10,000.

Men's smoking jackets, swell line of new colorings, special sale prices, \$12 coats at \$9, \$10 coats at \$7.50, \$8.50 coats at \$6.25, \$8 coats at \$6, \$6 coats at \$4.75, \$9 coats at \$6.50. Men's bath robes: \$6 robes at \$4.50, \$8 robes at \$6, \$7.50 robes at \$5.75, \$9 robes at \$7.25, \$12 robes at \$9. Elderdowns and the new cloth effects, of military cut. Ziegler Clothing Co.

Hard to Classify.  
"How about this new student's ideas of orthography?" said one professor. "He has me puzzled," replied the other. "I can't decide whether he is simply illiterate or a spelling reformer in advance of his time."

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Limbarger Cheese, extra good, a lb., 20c

SALT FISH.  
Salt Mackerel, a lb., 15c  
Holland Herring, 3 lbs. for 10c  
Pickled Herring, a lb., 10c  
Pickled Codfish, Cold Medal, 15c  
Boneless Codfish, glass jars, 18c

FANCY CANNED FISH, ETC.  
Lobsters, a can., 25c  
Shrimp, a can., 25c  
Salmon, Fancy Brand, large, 22c  
Fancy Salmon, small, 15c  
Mustard Sardines, finest, 10c  
straight, 10c  
Mustard Sardines, fair, 3 for 25c  
Cove Oysters, a can., 10c

LOG CABIN MAPLE SYRUP is what you want for those pancakes, \$1.50 a Gallon. Order some of our Wagner apples, pk. 50c. This lot, a beautiful red color. Exclusive Agents for Pure Gold Flour, \$1.05 San Mateo Coffee, 25c Lenox Oil, 15c These never disappoint you.

J. F. HUTCHINSON  
RECEIVES \$106

Judge Grimm Declares That City Must Pay Ex-Mayor for Services on Board of Review in 1904-5.

In the case of J. F. Hutchinson vs. the city of Janesville, brought by the former mayor to recover for services on the board of review in 1904, 1905, and 1906 which the city refused to compensate, Judge Grimm has found for the plaintiff and by consent of City Attorney Maxfield judgment has been entered for \$106, together with interest at 6 per cent since the filing of the claim on May 15, and the amount of the disbursements. While the charter stipulated that the mayor should serve on the board of review and seemed to indicate that he should receive \$2.50 a day the same as the assessors, there was a question as to whether he could receive pay from the city after being elected to an office for which no compensation was provided. It is understood that ex-City Clerk A. E. Badger will also bring suit to recover for similar services.

Scalloped oysters at the Ten Shop tomorrow.

EXCITING ONE MILE  
RACE ON SKATES

Two Speedy Roller Skaters to Contest at Rink Saturday Evening.

What promises to be a very interesting event for lovers of the roller skating pastime at the Rink, Saturday evening, Dec. 10th, is a one mile race between Arthur Getts of the Coliseum at Rockford, and John Radke of Milwaukee. The race will take place at 9:15. Mr. Getts will bring a number of enthusiasts from Rockford with him and an exciting race is looked for. Owing to the length of the program skating will be continued until 10:30 o'clock.

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

At Fitch's  
Strictly Fresh  
Caught Trout,  
Bullheads, Perch  
and Pickerel

Salt Herring, 8c a lb.  
Sour Herring, 10c a lb.  
Boneless Codfish, 15c a lb.  
Oysters, 45c qt.  
American Cheese, 18c lb.  
Cream Brick Cheese, 20c lb.  
Limbarger Cheese, 20c lb.  
Iowa Brand Coffee, 25c.  
3 lbs. of 20c Coffee, 50c.  
Watch for my ad tomorrow for prices that will be very tempting.  
Deliveries to any part of the city.

## J. P. FITCH

Both Phones.  
600 S. Academy St.

## Luncheon at Razook's

We have added an entirely new feature by serving refreshing, light lunches, in a wholesome, palatable manner. Everything used is absolutely the best obtainable, cooked in our sanitary "Pure White Kitchen" by an experienced chef and served daintily in our handsome parlor, for a moderate charge. Our menu contains many delightful, tempting dishes:

## OYSTERS—Any Style

## Sandwiches

Ham Sandwich.  
Fried Ham Sandwich.  
Ham and Egg Sandwich.  
Dried Beef Sandwich.  
Egg Sandwich.  
Egg Beef Sandwich.  
Hamburg Sandwich.  
Escanaba Sandwich.  
Manhattan Sandwich.  
Donner Sandwich.  
Hot Roast Pork Sandwich.  
Plain Chicken Sandwich.  
Hot Toasted Chicken Sandwich.  
Club House Sandwich.

## Dairy Dishes

Buttered Toast.  
Milk Toast.

Try eating your noonday luncheon here. You will thoroughly enjoy it. The food is the best, the surroundings most pleasant.

## RAZOOK'S CANDY PALACE

30 S. MAIN STREET. BOTH PHONES.

Men's fancy hose for Christmas gifts made easy for purchase by the special sale prices. Men's fancy hosiery, 25c grades at 19c; 50c grades at 38c; 75c grades at 50c. Men's silk hosiery, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 grades at a considerable reduction for this sale. Ziegler Clothing Co.

Halibut,  
Salmon Steak,

Trout, Smoked Halibut.

Johnston's Fancy Choc-lates and Bittersweets in 1/2-lb. and 1-lb. boxes.

Nice Fresh Swiss Cheese.

Butter Nuts, Black Walnuts.

The finest in Oranges are Pineapple Oranges, 35c doz.

Fine Xmas Holly, 15c lb.

Dernell's Potato Chips, 25c lb.

Summer Sausage.

Try a loaf of Potato Bread.

## Skelly Grocery Co.

11-13 S. Jackson St.

Xmas  
Cut  
Glass

Beautiful as a remembrance of permanency and usefulness.

Exquisite Pieces  
Exclusive Patterns  
Low Prices

## KOEDELIN'S

Jewelry and  
Music Store  
Hayes Block

Stockings  
Can Best Be Filled At  
HINTERSCHIED'S

You will find here the largest and lowest priced collection of toys in Southern Wisconsin. You will find here the mechanical toys, the rag toys, wooden toys, dolls, everything almost that the toy makers can think of. Toys at almost any price.

AND GAMES. We have never had such a varied list of games. We have those games that everyone is familiar with, and the new games that it's a delight to learn. Come and see them and bring the children. Prices from 5c to \$1.00.

There are Drums and Tool Chests, and Tricycles and Tables and Chairs, and Dishes. With such an assortment you will find selections very easy.

Steam Engines 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$2.00, run by alcohol or kerosene lamps.

Patty's Dancing Pig—The Balky Mule, Tut-tut Auto, blows a horn, Wild West Bucking Broncho, Auto Bus, Launches that run in bath tubs or ponds, Sub Marine Boats run on floor or water, Crawling Beetles, Tap Tap, New Century Cycle, Delivery Autos, Crawling Alligators, Dancing Sailor, heavy swell Motor Cycle and other mechanical toys at 25c to 50c.

Electric Engines 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Contractor's Iron Dump Wagon, 45c. Never stop Saw 25.

Toy Iron Ranges 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Double Friction Engine, 24 in. long, \$1.00. Touring Car with six seats, friction toy, 12 in. long 50c.

Climbing Miller 25c. Target games with Pop Guns and games harmless, but very amusing, 25c and 50c.

Flying Machines, Mono Planes, Dirigible Balloons, Biplanes, 20c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Rubber Ball Shooting Gallery, \$1.00. Trinity Chimes \$1.00.

Sleds of wood, well made, 25c, 35c, 50c. Steel Sleds, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Flexible Self Steering Steel Sleds, \$1.75, \$2.00.

## HINTERCHIED'S

221-223 W. Milwaukee

Gift Time  
Watch Time

The watch has unique gift qualities—a singular keepsake appropriateness. Occupying an especially close and intimate relation with its owner, the watch becomes a trusted friend, consulted and relied upon—a lifetime comrade.

This continued personal association makes of the gift watch a constant and permanent reminder of the giver. And, too, the character of a good watch reflects the most prized attributes of human friendship—faithfulness, reliability and honesty.

Our Stock of Watches is Most  
Complete.

Including all of the high-grade American made watches, also one of the finest grades of Swiss watches, at prices that are moderate.

Ladies watches in 20 year guaranteed cases \$11.00 to \$25.00.

Gentlemen's watches in 20 year guaranteed cases \$10.00 to \$50.00.

All of our watches are thoroughly tested and are guaranteed before leaving our store.

Anything From Olin & Olson's is Good to Give—Good to Receive.

## OLIN &amp; OLSON

Jewelers and Opticians

**Bring in Pa's Old Watch**  
and let me put it in shape as a gift for the box.  
**Old Jewelry of all kinds made like new.**  
**GEO. F. FATZINGER**  
with Badger Drug Co.

**Acorn Chunks**  
A clean soft coal!  
The best for the price on the market.  
**\$5.00 Per Ton**  
Order Early.  
**Wm. Buggs**  
BOTH PHONES.  
Old phone 4230, New phone 407.  
12 N. Academy St.

**Fresh Fish**  
Skinned and Dressed Perch, 10c lb.  
Pike, 12c lb.  
Trout, 13c lb.  
Bullheads, 15c lb.  
Salt Herring, 8c lb.  
Spiced Herring, 3 for 10c  
Fire Fish, 10c lb.  
Salmon, 12c and 20c lb.  
Special—Fancy Table Potatoes, 45c a bushel.  
Imported and Domestic Oil Sardines, 5c and 15c.  
Mustard Sardines, 10c, 3 for 25c.  
Lobsters, 25 a can.  
Shrimp dry pack, 15c 2 for 25c.  
Olive Oysters, 10c can 3 for 25c.  
Fresh Coast Seal Oysters, 45c a quart.  
Large bulk Olives, 45c qt.  
Bottle Olives, plain and stuffed, 10c and 25c.  
Quart can of Luncheon Olives 30c.  
Full line of Campbell's Soups 10c, 3 for 25c.  
**F. J. BICK & CO.**  
37 South Main St.  
WE DELIVER.  
BOTH PHONES.

**The High Quality Standard**  
which this store has maintained  
In all of its confection will be of especial interest to all during the Holiday season. Not even in our lowest priced Xmas candies have we sacrificed quality to price.  
Our assortments this season will surpass any previous efforts we have yet made, prices 10c to 80c lb.  
Special prices to churches, schools and factories on quantities.  
**J. E. HOUSE**  
Confectioner.

THE WOMAN who cares to save in holiday shopping will find that a dollar goes farthest at

## RECENT MEETING AN INTERESTING ONE

Reverend J. W. Laughlin Writes of the Anti-Saloon League Chicago Session.

The Anti-Saloon League of America closed its thirteenth national convention in Chicago today. The convention, together with the superintendent and field workers' conference, occupied nine days. For largeness of results, for enthusiasm in discussion and for clearness of vision as to the work in which the league is engaged this convention far exceeded any previous one. So many readers of the Gazette are interested in the work of this organization I would like the privilege of giving them my impression while in attendance. It is well known that the Anti-Saloon league is a federation of the churches against the saloon—the greatest menace to the progress of society. The conviction has deepened among all good people that the saloon is the greatest enemy to moral progress with which they have to contend and that the battle can not longer be fought single-handed, hence men who love the church and who believe that the thing for which the church stands must be preserved if society, endeavor, have banded together in a common cause against a common enemy. Knowing this one was not surprised at the high moral tone which was struck by the convention and maintained from the beginning.

The Personnel of the Convention I was very much impressed with the character of the men giving their influence to the advocacy of this reform. Judge Sutherland, Wright of Georgia, Congressman Richard Hobson from Alabama, Congressman Hon. J. G. Humphreys from Mississippi, Congressman J. W. Langley from Kentucky, Congressman James Miller from Kansas, Bishop McDowell of Illinois, Bishop Luther Wilson of Chicago, Father James M. Cleary of Milwaukee, George W. Norton, Maine, editor of the Portland Express, the leading daily paper of Maine, besides other lawyers, merchants, and men of affairs from many parts of the country were in attendance. Many a man is led to suppose a noble cause from conviction, others are influenced by the character of those who are recognized as its leaders. It seems that in this movement there is all that can inspire a man. The movement has righteousness, good government, sobriety and the welfare of men, women and children as its goal, and the men who are already outlived are such as to enlist by the strength of their personality the cooperation of all who seek the common good.

Results Achieved Are Great If results are wanted in necessary concomitant for the movement in which all law-abiding citizens are asked to unite here is the record of achievement made during the last year sufficient to stir the heart of the most lethargic. During the year 1908 through the efforts of the league and other agencies working in opposition to the liquor traffic fifteen thousand saloons were put out of business and about one hundred and fifty breweries were abolished. Other influences were at work to accomplish this work, but the Anti-Saloon league furnished the leadership in the fight. In the year 1909 the league has been abolishing saloons at the rate of forty a day and now there are forty-one million people in the United States living in prohibition territory. During the last three years no legislature in the United States has passed laws in favor of the liquor traffic and two-thirds of the legislatures have passed laws intended to do so. Not many people wish to become identified with a failing cause. They prefer to be on a winning side. Here is one which by its past record promises victory, and by its humanity, by its young and vigorous enthusiasm challenges our cooperation, and shames us if we fail to lend it that support which a righteous cause merits from everyone whose heart is at all interested in public good.

Old Opposition Silenced As I sat in the convention listening to addresses and reports replete with arguments and facts arrayed against the traffic old opposition, that was formerly and is now in some unfashioned quarters, presented against the movement, seemed to vanish before the wind of the protest. There has been a general belief throughout the country that to abolish the saloon would injure the business of the community. It has been demonstrated that it has just the opposite effect and that it improves the business conditions. It is a demonstrable fact beyond all dispute that the destruction of the saloon decreases the taxes. Of the sixty-six counties in Ohio which went dry last year forty lowered their tax rate and only eight of them raised their rate, while every wet county in the state raised the tax rate. This is an argument that cannot be confuted because the records are open for the inspection of anyone who wishes to look into the subject. Georgia is the first state to pass a prohibitory law and it was never so prosperous as it is today. Building permits in the city of Atlanta have greatly increased, salaries of teachers have been lengthened, salaries of teachers increased while the bank clearings are so far ahead of anything ever known before as to put to shame any one who dares call for a showing. The recorder's office in Atlanta shows that fifteen thousand and eighty-six cases came before the court during the first seven months in 1907, but that during the same months in the year 1908 under prohibition law only fifteen hundred and ninety-eight cases were before the court. It is impossible to put into words all that this means of redeemed manhood. Heretofore the stanching of tears of hopeless sorrow, the blinding of broken hearts and the rehabilitation of lost law in the state. There really seems so little wisdom in a continuation of a business which is so destructive to the welfare of society as to make one ask in all seriousness what kind of a man is he who would fasten such an incubus upon the life of a city as the saloon. Always, in every place, where it has been abolished better conditions have arisen morally and economically. Maine after forty-five years of no license had in 1909 more banks and twenty-two million dollars more de-

seven years of no saloons has not a single pauper in eighty-four of her one hundred and five counties. She has thirty-five empty jails and twenty-one counties without a criminal case on the docket.  
Abolish the saloon from the city and immediately building permits increase, the taxes are lowered, you remove the bone of contention in city government and destroy the greatest obstacle to its progress.  
J. W. LAUGHLIN.

## BRODHEAD

Brookhead, Dec. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fuller went to Waterloo Wednesday morning to spend a short time with friends.

Attorney Burr Sprague is attending to business in another state for a number of days.

The stores will remain open even longer until after the holidays.

Will Kibbe brought to market thirty spring sheeps Tuesday that tipped the beam at 237 pounds each.

There will be services in English at the Norwegian Lutheran church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Miss Ella Richardson leaves soon for Iowa and from there goes to Le Grange, Oregon, to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Edna Palmer, and family.

C. F. Laube is making preparation to leave Brookhead in the near future and take up his home in Bellingham, Wash., where his parents now reside.

A. E. Holliday went to Chicago on a business trip Wednesday morning. At the M. E. church next Sunday morning Rev. G. K. Foster's theme will be "How Do We Know That Christianity Is Divine?" For the evening it will be "What Jesus Found in the Boy."

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a sale at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Mitchell today.

J. B. Pierce returned from Chicago Tuesday.

P. R. Derrick is home from a trip to the northern part of the state.

A camp of Sons of Veterans will be organized on Saturday, Dec. 11th, in Grand Army hall.

B. H. Roderick of the Juda Lumber & Fuel company has purchased the interest of his partner, R. H. Clifford, and will conduct the business alone hereafter.

The following are the newly elected G. A. R. officers: Fred Ties, C.; M. P. Pengra, S. V. C.; Wm. C. G. M. C. A. Sutherland, surgeon; F. M. Sherman, captain; E. H. Stuart, quartermaster; R. G. G. W. Roderick, post inspector; W. S. Pengra, R. I.; H. C. Putnam, A. Smith and B. G. Hungerford, delegates.



Senator Pablo Ocampo, new member Philippine Assembly.

The dramatic rise to wealth and political preferment of Senator Pablo Ocampo, who has just been elected to the Philippine assembly is another demonstration of Uncle Sam's correct belief in the people he took under his wing. Senator Ocampo is one of the wealthiest men in the island. He is well educated speaks a number of languages fluently, lives in a beautiful palace and takes an active part in business and politics. He was elected on a business platform. Just now he is being mentioned prominently for the speakership of the assembly.



FORBES' STUDY.

Quik—What do the collections do when the baseball and football seasons are closed?  
Whiz—Oh, there are the bands and glee clubs to travel with. A college boy always has something to keep him busy.

## Chinese Naturalization Law.

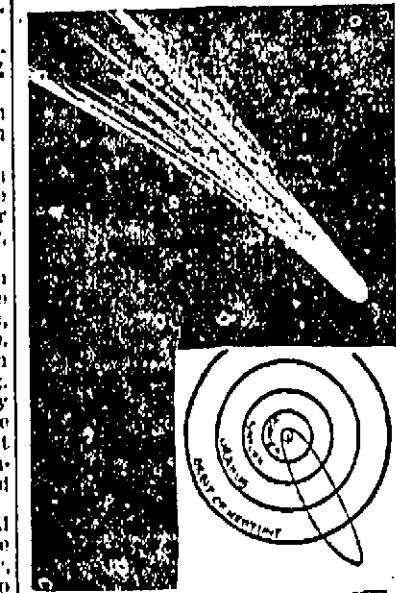
By China's law on nationality any person who has lived in China over 10 years and is above 21 years of age, of good moral standing, being helpful to China, may be allowed to assume Chinese nationality. If asked for.

## ORBIT OF HALLEY'S COMET

Rarest and Most Brilliant of Wonders Known to Astronomy to Appear After Long Absence.

In a few weeks the evening sky will display one of the rarest and most brilliant wonders known to astronomy.

The world famous "Halley's comet," after an absence of 76 years, will again be within our range of vision. As science knows little of the powers of the elements farther out in our solar system and of their influence on the celestial bodies, it is impossible to predetermine the day or the week when the wanderer will come in sight.



Orbit of Halley's Comet.

Astronomers all the world over, however, are prepared for the observation and study of the infrequent visitor.

The comet finishes its elliptical path around the sun in a period of about 75 years. The history of mankind contains several records of its recurrent appearances. In ancient times, when science was in its infancy and superstition ruled the world, comets were looked upon as foreboders of wars and other calamities. And as "Halley's comet" formerly outstripped all of its kind in size and brilliancy, it more than once made humanity terror-struck. A comparative study of the various descriptions prove that both in brightness and volume the comet is diminishing.

Lamb Hissed His Own Farce. Lamb's unfortunate farce, "Mr. H.," has one of the shortest theatrical titles on record, and it could not possibly have had a shorter theatrical life, since it was performed only once.

Lamb, as everybody knows, "hissed and howled as loudly as any of his neighbors."

Writing to Wordsworth the following day he said: "A hundred kisses—(dand the word I write it like kisses—how different!)—a hundred kisses outweigh a thousand claps. The former come more directly from the heart. Well, it's withdrawn and there is an end." But it is to be observed that he did not curse his audience, as your modern playwright would have done, for Lamb happened to be a sound and sane critic of his own work.

**STERLING SILVER SPOONS**  
Lily of Valley .....\$1.00  
Duo-Violet .....\$1.50  
Madam Jewel .....\$1.25  
Bridal Rose .....\$1.60  
Love Disarmed .....\$3.50  
Raphael .....\$3.25

We are distributors for these distinctive patterns. Engraving free; hand work.

**DOANE BROS.**

IF YOU ARE IN NEED

of mittens or gloves, let us serve you. Our stock is composed of a vast assortment of leading leathers, for dress, driving, or work. Take the following items as examples of liberal pricing at an opportune time:

Men's kid gloves, unlined, stitched or flannel lined, the quality, silk sewed, at \$1.00 a pair.

Men's kid or mocha mittens, heavy, warm lining, at \$1.00 a pair.

More big values in kid gloves or mittens, at 50c to \$2.25 a pair.

Men's Plymouth buckskin gloves at \$1.10, \$1.40 and \$1.50 a pair.

Men's leather mittens, all calf-skin, knit wrist, heavy lining, welted seams, excellent winter, at 50c.

Complete stock of heavy mittens at 25c to \$2.50 a pair.

Choppy's mittens, unlined, buckskin, horsehide, calf-skin or muskrat, at \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 35c a pair.

Men's heavy yarn mittens at 25c and 35c a pair.

Men's wool gloves, black or fancy combinations, at 25c and 50c a pair.

Ladies' black wool mittens at 15c, 25c and 50c a pair.

Children's heavy black mittens at 10c, 15c, and 25c a pair.

We have all kinds of Canton Flannel gloves and Mittens.



## Boys and Girls

can make good pictures with a Brownie. There is nothing that will give them greater pleasure. It is so easy nowadays. Simple, instructive, lots of fun and not expensive now either.

Brownies, \$1 to \$12.  
Kodaks, \$5 to \$100.  
Come in and ask us about them. Put the "Brownie" on your Xmas shopping list.

Developing and Finishing.  
**SMITH'S PHARMACY**  
The Rexall Store  
Kodaks and Kodak Supplies.

## See the Handkerchief Booth

at NICHOLS STORE

featuring especial values in Xmas handkerchiefs.

Men's large cambric kerchiefs, silk initial, .....5c.  
Women's barred linen finish cambric kerchiefs, .....5c.

Ladies' fine linen finish kerchiefs, embroidered corners and edges, plain and scalloped .....10c.

Many other unequalled values at the prices marked. This showing is exceptional in every way and bigger values are offered than ever before shown.

**NICHOLS STORE**  
32 S. MAIN ST.

Trunks, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags are acceptable gifts.

**The Golden Eagle**  
THE DAYLIGHT STORE

Trunks, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags are acceptable gifts.

**The Popular Gift Store**

The largest assortments, the best in men's gift articles are to be found at The Golden Eagle. Not only are assortments greater, but our large buying capacity gives us the first choice of all the best lines of merchandise, the choicest novelties that are sold exclusively to one store in a town. Every article in this list is in good taste.

House Coats, unexcelled assortments \$3.50 to \$10.00.

Blanket and Lounging Robes, new colorings, \$3.95 to \$7.50.

Manhattan Shirts, guaranteed fast color, best of styles, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

White plaited Shirts, novelty styles, special at \$1.00.

Silk combination sets, hose, scarf, kerchief to match \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Imported silk neckwear, the newest weaves and colorings, 50c.

Fine silk neckwear from the most exclusive makers, 75c to \$1.50.

Silk mufflers, plain and fancy styles, all lengths, 75c to \$3.00.

Bradley and Phoenix mufflers in holiday boxes, at 50c.

Suit cases, genuine leather, leather lined, yale locks, at \$5.00.

Traveling bags, in various sizes and shapes, all leather, at \$5.00.

Collar bags, large sizes, handsome leather, at \$1.00 to \$1.50.

## Silk Waists and Petticoats

MAKE SPLENDID Christmas Gifts



In both of these lines we show exceptional values. In the Waists are a number of styles in both Taffeta and Messaline, black and all the new colorings.

The Petticoats are the celebrated "S. H. & M." line for which we have the sale for Janesville and Madison.

We carry the complete range of the staple colors as well as pinks, light blue, white and other light shades.

Prices for both lines Waists and Petticoats \$5.00

**Simpson's**  
GARMENT STORE

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Holiday suspenders, in great variety, sterling and gilt buckles, holly boxes, 50c to \$2.50.

Bull dog and President suspenders, each pair in individual holiday gift box, 50c

Bath robes, unequalled showing, \$3.95 to \$8.00.

Pajamas and night robes, in wool and cotton 50c to \$2.00.

Seal skin caps, good quality, \$5.50 to \$8.00.

Fur caps in handsome shapes, at \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Umbrellas for men, a big Xmas line, at \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Men's lined kid gloves, big assortments, at \$1.00 to \$2.00.

D. & P. dress gloves, exclusive sale here, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Sweater coats for Men and Boys, the largest showing in Southern Wisconsin, all colors, 98c to \$6.50.

Tie hangers, brass ring with leather hanger, \$1.00.

Scarf pin and cuff links to match, semi precious jewels, 50c to \$1.50.



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Fair tonight with colder in north-east; Friday fair with slowly rising temperature.

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This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for November, 1909, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

H. H. BLISS, Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1909.

MARTHA WENDT, Notary Public.

(Seal)

## A SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING

[The following letter is published to correct a misunderstanding, which possibly may be shared by others than the writer:

"Janesville, Wis., Dec. 8, '09.

Editor Janesville Daily Gazette:

"In reviewing the president's message in last evening's Gazette, mention of the deficit in the postoffice department is made with this comment: 'If there is any reason why this department should be self-supporting it is not apparent.'"

"The casual reading of that part of the president's message itself bearing on the subject, which occupies a third of a column in the same issue of the Gazette (Dec. 7), could hardly fail to make it very apparent why our postoffice department is not self-supporting.

"Very truly yours,  
"J. F. WILLIAMS."

The criticism referred to stands. Not that the department is not self-supporting, but that there is no logical reason why it should be self-supporting.

The postoffice department touches the people more closely than any other department, and just because there is no revenue connected with it there is no reason why this revenue should be expected to support it.

Like the executive, the administrative, the army, the navy, and a dozen other departments, it is a part of the people's government.

The president says that the postoffice department run behind \$17,500,000 last year. The other departments run behind all it cost to support them.

This does not mean that economy should not be practiced in the postoffice as well as all other departments. If, as the president says, it costs 9 cents per pound to distribute second-class mail matter, the government has a very poor contract with the transportation companies.

That's twice what it costs for express on merchandise between New York and San Francisco, and 20 times what it costs to deliver Wisconsin dairy products in New York.

The magazines, which make up the long haul, and which cost the most to transport, are sent out from a week to ten days in advance of the date of publication. These could be shipped by freight across the continent, and to many interior points, just as well as on mail trains, and at a fraction of the expense.

If the government really wants to economize in this department ample opportunity will be found in other ways. The franking privilege cost \$21,000,000 last year and included all kinds of shipments from planes to live stock.

Cut out this farce, make a business contract with the transportation companies, give the people penny postage, and there will be no cause for complaint.

Two years ago a financier offered to run the postoffice department, pay all expenses, and give the government \$50,000,000 a year bonus. This, of course, would be impractical, but it ought to be an incentive to adopt business principles in handling the public business.

## HANDLING THE CORPORATIONS

"Perhaps the most noticeable

achievement of the many that have crowned the efforts of the five men, elected to give the commission plan its initial trial, has been the handling of corporations. When the present officials took office the city was paying \$80 per lamp a year for electric street service. Now it pays \$65 on an all-night schedule instead of a moonlight schedule. And this reduction of \$25 a year on every lamp, with a longer service, was secured without litigation. Gas rates which were arbitrarily raised by a former council from \$17 to \$22 a lamp, have been dropped back to the old rate. The water company has agreed to a reduction, and in order to determine how much that should be has given the city access to all its books, reports and accounts. It is expected this can be settled without carrying through the pending litigation, and to stay the strong arm of the law until peaceful methods are found of no avail, the city and the company have entered into a stipulation. The question of the right of the street railway corporation to operate in the city bids fair to be settled amicably by the present council, after many years of quarrelling, which resulted in nothing more than the expenditure at law of thousands of dollars by both the city and the company, and a crippled service during all that time.

This, from a Des Moines paper of recent date, shows some of the savings accomplished in the town city under the commission plan of government, and it is significant to notice that these reforms were brought about without friction or litigation. What the commission succeeded in doing might have been done by a common council, but it wasn't. There are many things which a commission can do which a council lets severely alone. It can build better streets and more of them, at less expense, because it is free to secure the best material in the open market, and is not handicapped by political sentiment or ward influence.

It can demand a dollar's worth of work for every dollar paid out, without consulting a ward boss as to who shall be employed. It can do business in the open with-out the mysterious star chamber session, because it is a daylight business organization with offices open during business hours, and nothing to conceal.

The members are public servants, paid for their time and work, and not public benefactors sacrificing talent for glory. Why shouldn't Janesville try it?

The city of Oakland, California, has profited greatly by the earthquake, and today has a population of 300,000, the finest harbor on the coast, and 27 miles of land-locked water front. Many of the San Francisco industries located in Oakland, after the quake, and are permanently located. The city is progressive and wide-awake, and the next issue of the Saturday Evening Post will contain a \$6,000 advertisement, sent out by the Chamber of Commerce, which tells of the city's advantages.

The Seattle exposition was unique in many ways. It opened on time, paid its own expenses without government aid, bought for cash, and declared a liberal dividend to stockholders at the wind-up. More than this, everybody went away satisfied and sober, as no intoxicants were sold on the ground, and no graft permitted. The management is to be congratulated.

There was so little to inaugurate about in the president's message, that the insurgents are temporarily out of a job, but other messages are to follow, and hope is not abandoned. If the tariff fails to furnish entertainment, the conservation of natural resources is still on tap with challenge in the foreground.

The bill of President Spensley of the defunct Mineral Point bank was readily furnished. The feeling quite generally prevails that he was guilty of neglect, but his friends will be disappointed if the examination implicates him in crime.

The "shop early" sentiment is so strong in St. Paul that all stores have decided to close at six o'clock on Christmas eve, so that employees may enjoy the holiday evening at home.

One of the men's clubs will soon discuss the question, "Where will Taft get off?" From present indications he seems to have a through ticket, and will stay on.

It is well for the two Russian Poles, held in Milwaukee for the dastardly murder of the Zynda girl, that mob law does not prevail in Wisconsin.

The commission plan of government is being fully discussed, as it should be. If it is a good thing the people want it, and if not they want to know why.

If reports from Copenhagen are correct Explorer Cook has occasion to be afraid of his shadow.

The jackal is a beastly beast; and when it hankers for a feast, it has no use for nice fresh meat; the all-right foot would rather eat some animal that died last year.

THE CUSING, and so the jackal, far and near, is slugged by self-respecting brutes, and slugged with rocks and bricks and boots. And men whose language is decayed, who make profanity a trade, are like the jackals of the world.

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hunts around for things defiled. In all your rounds you'll never find a healthy, clean and gentle mind possessed by any son of wrath whose language needs a Turkish bath. On great occasions there's excuse for turning ring-tailed ensowords loose; the father of his country swore at Mountbath, and then chased some more; that patient soul, the Man of Uz, with balls so thick he couldn't buzz, ripped off some language rich and brown, until old Hildad called him down. Great men, beneath some awful stroke let loose remarks that fairly smoke, and we forgive them as we write the story of their deeds of might. But little men, who swear, and swear, and thus pollute our common air, are foul and foolish as the frogs that trumpet in their native bogs.

## Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

## SOWING WILD OATS.

"Oh, after he has sowed his wild oats he will settle down."

But will he?

There is a popular impression that youth—male youth, not female—must have its fling; that it is a necessary experience in the evolution of man.

But if so why not let the girl sow her wild oats? Why not let her gain her experience in scattering evil?

"Oh, that's different!" you say.

How different?

What has the boy to gain in knowledge of evil things and practice of evil ways that a girl may not gain? And if the young man can sow with reckless hand and then intricately settle down to an exemplary life why not a girl also?

Don't you see it is all wrong, this wild oats sowing to the wind?

Don't you see the danger of reaping the whirlwind?

He who sows wild oats must reap wild oats—not wheat. "Whoever sows a man sows that also shall he reap."

And not only must he reap the sort of grain he sows, but more than he sows. Evil propagates evil. A grain of wheat will "stool out" in the growing, producing many stalks for the harvest, which make a tough reaping.

It is hard work, this harvesting of evil seed. The stalks are tangled and tough, and the sweat must pour from the faces of the harvesters.

Young man—

Many a man of middle age today who has fought his way out of this snarled harvest field into the open would give his right hand to blot out the scars and the memories of that reaping. He shudders when he thinks what the result of his sowing may have been to others—if not to himself.

"Whoever sows a man sows"—if the young men only knew!

Many of the sowers struggle and go down in the intertangled mat of the

harvest. You have seen them hopelessly entangled!

You will come out all right?

Let us hope you may, but you will be a wicker man than you should have been. The odds are against you. The tangle of the weeds and the tares is about your feet.

"Whoever sows a man sows"—whatsoever you sow you shall reap. And you must reap more than you sow.

That law of the moral world is just as true as the law of gravity in physics or the law of crystallization in chemistry.

"Whoever sows a man sows"—not less, but—

More!

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outdoors add keenness and zest to the appetite, and meals never taste as well as during snow-time.

But the pleasures of eating good, solid foods are denied people who haven't good, sound teeth.

If you have missing or imperfect teeth see me now about the work that you need to have done.

Holiday money spent on dental work is wisely used.

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The "Old Times Buckwheat" (self-rising) in 24b. cartons, at all grocers.

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W. O. W. Election.

The W. O. W. will hold an election of officers Friday evening, Dec. 10th. All members are requested to be present.

The advertisements will suggest

## BIG DAM TRIAL ON FULL BLAST

PLINY NORCROSS GRANTED LEAVE TO AMEND ANSWER.

### A THROG OF WITNESSES

And Six Lawyers to Participate in Legal Battle Which Will Last Ten Days.

In the case of the State ex rel Norcross vs. Pliny Norcross, brought to revoke the franchise of the Indian Ford dam, Judge Grimm this morning granted the defendant leave to amend its answer and a jury having been waived by both parties, the trial of the case on its merits was commenced. Col. George W. Bird and Asst. Attorney General A. C. Titus of Madison represent the State and Roger & Luger, M. G. Jeffers and J. V. Norcross of Chicago are counsel for the defendant. About forty witnesses for the State are on hand and there is a big gallery from the interested owners of land on the shores of Lake Koshkonong.

The case went to the supreme court about two years ago as a demurrer to the complaint and the high tribunal in its findings held that the complaint stated a cause of action for some relief but failed to indicate that such relief was necessarily of the character stipulated in the said complaint.

The dam was built by Gay Stoughton in 1816-6. Hon. L. B. Caswell of Ft. Atkinson was the first witness and told of the condition of the river before the dam was built. Capt. Sader, a civil and hydraulic engineer, was the second witness. The case will be on trial all of this week and a large part of next week.

## SULLIVAN CAPTAIN OF FOOTBALL TEAM

Was Chosen Captain of Next Year's Football Squad at Meeting.

This morning at a meeting of the members of the football squad this morning William Sullivan, right end of the first football team of the high school, was unanimously selected as captain for next year's football eleven. Sullivan, popularly known as "Nabe," was one of Coach Knudson's "Rads" this season, playing a remarkable game throughout the entire season. He is popular among the members of the squad and well qualified for the captaincy.

The election took place after the members of the first team and substitutes had assembled this morning to have a group photograph taken.

### OBITUARY.

Thomas Nolan

The funeral of Thomas Nolan will be held tomorrow morning at nine o'clock from St. Patrick's church.

Sweater vests, useful and appropriate gifts, reduced in prices as follows: Men's sweater vests, size grade at 28c. \$1.00 at 90c. \$1.50 at \$1.15. \$2 at \$1.50. \$2.50 at \$2.00 at \$2.65. \$3.50 at \$3.00. \$4 at \$3.25. \$5 at \$4.00. You can make a small deposit and have the balance held for future call. Ziegler Clothing Co.

### CURRENT ITEMS.

Prof. Kohl's dancing classes meet Friday.

All trimmed millinery at greatly reduced prices at Miss Peck's.

The Social Club and Auxiliary of the Congregational church will hold a sale and chicken pie supper in the afternoon and evening on Wednesday, December 15.

The Jansville Art League will meet at the city hall on Friday, December 16. Business meeting.

The regular meeting of Carroll Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 9. A full attendance is desired. Annual election of officers. Jas. C. Morris, recorder.

Scalloped oysters at the Tea Shop tomorrow.

We want you to benefit to the greatest extent by this great big adjustment sale and so that you can take advantage of the special prices, we allow you to make Christmas selections now and by making a small deposit we lay aside your purchases for later call. Ziegler Clo. Co.

A business meeting of the members of the Jansville Art League will be held Friday afternoon in the city hall.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to A. O. U. E. Div. 1, will be held this evening. A full attendance of members is requested as election of officers will take place.

There will be a stated convocation of Jansville Commandery No. 2, K. T., this evening. All members are summoned to attend for the annual election of officers. Frank H. Buck, recorder.

Spanish War Veterans are urged to be present tonight as election of officers is to take place. Emory F. Marshall, senior vice commander-in-chief, will be here. Every comrade is urged to be present. Albert Nott, Commander.

Regular meeting of Jansville Council No. 89 of the S. F. L. will be held in I. O. O. F. hall tonight. Election of officers and initiation. All members are requested to be present and also those who are to be initiated. W. H. Parish, Secretary.

Circle No. 8 will meet with Mrs. Dixon on Monroe street, Friday afternoon at 2:30. A full attendance is expected as a report of the year will be read. Mrs. Robb, Chairman.

Beautiful new ideas in leather novelties purchased especially for the holiday trade—luggage slippers for ladies or men in attractive ornamental leather cases, collar bags, burned wood handkerchiefs, underwear or collar cases—all at reduced prices. Ziegler Clo. Co.

Circle No. 4 has arranged with Mrs. E. Lynch to give an illustrated health talk in the parlors of the Carroll M. E. church, Friday, Dec. 10, at 2:30 p. m. All mothers and daughters are cordially invited. No admission will

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. L. V. Paul went to Chicago this morning for a visit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wicheff of Reedsburg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Hughes, Park street.

Mrs. George Wilkinson of Beloit was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. W. Gould and son departed yesterday on a trip to the west.

Miss Hazel Underhill of Edgerton visited in Jansville yesterday.

Harry Brown of Beloit transacted business in the city yesterday.

Karl Klans of Milwaukee was in the city yesterday on business.

H. S. Gilkey of Minneapolis is visiting in the city.

Allen D. Conover of Madison transacted business in the city yesterday.

Warren Sillwell of Milwaukee spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hugh C. Leighton of Portland, Maine, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home.

Mrs. Leighton was formerly Miss Elizabeth Wilcox of this city.

Edward Pitterle of Watertown was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

P. M. Kelley of Madison visited in the city yesterday.

Judge C. D. Rosa of Beloit was in the city on business at the courthouse Wednesday.

W. E. Johnson of Milwaukee was in the city yesterday.

P. A. Taylor was in Milwaukee yesterday looking after business later ends.

A. Cook of Beloit transacted business here yesterday.

M. H. Hall of Waupun spent yesterday in the city.

S. C. Hanks of Madison was in the city yesterday.

Frank H. McElowny arrived here from Spokane yesterday for a two weeks' visit at Mrs. Q. O. Sutherland's.

Miss Ida Stoddard, who is in the Indian agent's office at Ashland, is here for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Stoddard.

George Breese transacted business at Monroe today.

Miss Abigail Paruly of Mineral Point was a Jansville visitor last evening.

J. W. Losen of Hebron, Ill., was a visitor here last evening.

G. B. Jessell of Ft. Atkinson was in the city yesterday.

Miss Mabel Greenman is here from Beloit for a visit with Miss Blanche Sweeney.

C. M. Clarke of Stoughton was in the city last evening.

William Mahon and Lee Wells were here from Whitewater yesterday.

Stanley D. Tallman is spending the day in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Parker left for Chicago this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blight, who are on a trip through the west, are visiting in Moson, Montana.

Miss Florence Johnson of Stoughton spent the past week the guest of Miss Lyke on South Main street.

### THESE ARE HARD DAYS FOR THE MAIL CARRIERS

Chicago Paper Train This Morning

Two and a Half Hours Late—Long Hours of Christmas Shopping.

Life is something besides our grand, sweet song for the local mail-carriers, nowadays. This morning, for instance, the paper train due here at 5:55 arrived at 8:20 and in order to get the morning journals to readers, the carriers had to delay their start from the office until nine o'clock.

The 6:55 train last evening did not reach here until after eight o'clock. It is understood that changes in schedule which will bring several night trains into the station at earlier hours may go into effect next Sunday. Delayed arrivals of mail have been innumerable of late and have been for several weeks past. For four days during a Christmas season many of

the carriers will have to have assistance in just carrying the mail. But always heretofore they have cheerfully put in long stretches of overtime that lengthened their right-hour day to a twelve-hour drudge and they may be relied upon to do it again.

### CURRENT ITEMS.

Tie Pass to Andrew Johnson: On his plea of guilty to a charge of drunkenness in municipal court this morning, Andrew Johnson was fined \$2 and costs. Though he had not been extravagant, his awful "bender" costing only \$1.50, he was unable to pay. He was therefore permitted to make a memorandum of the amount and the court's address and start on a chilly stroll to his home in the town of Union.

Beautiful mufflers, a splendid new lot of styles and patterns. Men's wool mufflers, \$2.50. Ladies' \$3.00. Grades \$2.50, \$2.00 at \$1.50. Men's \$1 and \$1.25 mufflers at a good reduction. Ziegler Clothing Co.

## Christmas Gifts

Our stock now complete with a large assortment in all lines.

Beautiful Christmas Postal Cards, 5 for 5c.

Hundreds of Postal Card Albums ranging in price from 10c to \$3.00 each.

Kodak Albums, a new line just received.

See the new things we are showing in Christmas Cards, Christmas Greetings, Christmas Tags and Seals.

Harrison Fisher, Life, Gibson, and Phillips Calendars for 1910.

Holly and Poinsettia Boxes, all sizes to select from.

We show a beautiful line of Box Stationery suitable for gifts. Prices 10c to \$3.00 a box.

Ask to see our Ready Reads. Prices, 15c to \$5.00 each. Also Catholic Prayer Books.

Ladies' Hand Bags, Card Cases, Gent's Bill Books, Coin Holders, Coin Folders and Purse.

### SKELLY'S BOOK STORE

415-417 W. Milwaukee St.

### FRESH SOLID PACKED OYSTERS 45c QT.

BUTTER, OYSTER OR SO. DA CRACKERS 7c LB.

GRAPEFRUIT 5c. EACH.

FLORIDA ORANGES 20c and 25c DOZ.

SWIFT'S JERSEY BUTTERINE 20c LB.

4 PKGS. MINCE MEAT 25c

IOWA BRAND COFFEE, 25c LB.

OIL, SARDINES IN OLIVE OIL 10c CAN.

**E. R. WINSLOW**

24 N. MAIN ST.

### 25c Worth of Coast Sealed Oysters

equals in amount what you would have paid 50c for in former years.

It's interesting to know how the Coast Sealed Oysters are obtained, and why they give such great value for the money.

The Coast Sealed Oysters are gathered from beds 50 miles out at sea. Inspectors are constantly making observations to see that the beds are in perfect condition.

Upon being brought to land they are packed in sealed carriers, around the outside of which ice is packed, and in this way they are received in Jansville. The sealed package will be found at all dealers containing the solid meats, and all the freshness and sea salt twang that favors oysters so deliciously.

The state law provides that no ice, water or foreign substance shall be mixed with the oysters at any time. Coast Sealed Oysters may be had at all dealers.

We Wholesale Only.

### Hanley Bros.

**Fresh No. 1 Smelts 15c lb.**

Sweetest fish we get. If you know what they are you'll want some of these.

Halibut Steak, 15c. Ready to use.

Salmon Steak, 15c.

Silver Herring, 8c lb.

### Florida Pineapple Oranges

Nice color, very thin, smooth skin, heavy and juicy. A novelty at 25c and 35c doz.

### Pork Sausage

Small links, 15c lb.

Fresh lot Friday morning.

### BEDRICK BROS.

### AVALON

Avalon, Dec. 8.—The dance which was to have been held to-morrow night at the hall has been postponed indefinitely.

### Women Form Fire Brigade.

The women of Allington, Conn., have organized for the protection of their village from fire. They are to hold a country fair, the proceeds of which will be used to buy apparatus. They will also form a woman's brigade of the fire department.

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

### 300 Lbs. Strictly Fresh Caught Bullheads

Fresh Halibut Steak.

Fresh Salmon Steak.

Fresh Trout Steak.

Smoked Halibut, 22c lb.

3 Spiced Herring, 10c.

Spiced Anchovies, 15c lb.

3 Smoked Blonkers, 10c.

Klipped Smoked Salmon—it is delicious, 18c lb.

PLEASE ORDER EARLY.

### Taylor Bros.

415-417 W. Milwaukee St.

### NASH

Swift's Jersey Butterine 20c.

Holstein Butterine 22c.

Fancy Northern Spices, 45c pk.

Baldwin and Greening Apples 40c pk.

Prepare Mince Meat Now.

Lean Beef for Mince Meat.

Pure Spices and Condiments.

Johnson's Sweet Cider 30c.

Johnson's Bottled Cider.

Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel.

3 lbs. Richelle Raisins 25c.

4 lbs. Seedless Raisins 25c.

Pure Cider Vinegar.

Cane Sugar Only.

Florida Indian River Oranges.

finer than silk, 20c, 25c, 30c doz.

Fancy Rice 5c lb.

Rice a low priced food.

1 12-16 lbs. Hecker's Oats 10c.

1 6-16 lbs. Quaker Oats 10c.

Large Waxey 240 S. Lemons 30c doz.

Kern's Success Flour \$1.45.

Corner Stone, the best Patent Flour on earth, \$1.50.

Gold Medal Flour \$1.50.

Marvel Flour, dolls free, \$1.55.

4 cans Fancy Sweet Corn 25c.

4 cans Early June Peas 25c.

2 cans Dinner Bell Salmon 25c.

Old Fashioned Oatmeal 5c.

Farina and Pearl Barley 5c.

3 lbs. New Hominy 10c.

3 cans Fancy Tomatoes 25c.

Walter Baker's Chocolate 30c lb.

3 qts. New Hickory Nuts 25c.

3 qts. Fancy Cranberries 25c.

H. G. Bread, Rolls, Cookies, Doughnuts, Coffee Cakes.

Fancy Olives 10c qt.

Mason Qt. Jar Olives 25c.

Celery, Garlic, Lettuce, Parsnips, Carrots, Rutabagas.

Large Fancy Cabbage 5c.

2 lbs. 20 M. T. Borax 25c.

2 pkgs. Bar Polish 25c.

Rock Salt for Meat Packing.

3 cans Golf Pumpkin 25c.

Home-made Peanut Butter 25c.

Richelle Molasses 20c qt.

Rolls Avoca Caramel.

Blodgett's O. T. Buckwheat 30c.

Doty's B. C. Buckwheat 30c.

Denoyer's Afton Buckwheat 35c.

3 S. R. Buckwheat or Pancake 25c.

Zart Fish.

Free Goods with Galvanic Soap.

GROCERIES AND MEATS.

### NASH

**13 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

## Listen, Please

These are some of the things to be found at the Christ church sale at the Parish House on Wed. Dec. 15th.

Sheet and pillow case sets; perfumed coat and waist hangers; bags of all sorts; dainty clashing dish aprons; card table covers in sets



## Link and Pin

Chicago &amp; North-Western.

### NEW YARDS ARE GRADUALLY BEING CLEARED OF CARS

#### Decrease in Traffic From North Gives Switchmen Chance to Break Blockade.

As a result of the decrease in the south-bound traffic from St. Paul and other points that have been affected by the switchmen's strike, the congested condition in the new yards is gradually being relieved. At the present time, there are not more than three or four trains entering the yards daily from the north while the trains from the south are generally composed of empty stock cars which are forwarded immediately. Unhindered by the delay of cars from the north which until recently made work difficult, it has been possible to send the larger portion of dead freight which has been accumulating in the yards south. At the present time, the north yards are comparatively clear and it is expected that the south yards will be cleaned up within the next two weeks.

#### SWITCH TENDER SAVED MAN'S LIFE YESTERDAY

##### David Cain Pulled From In Front of Incoming Passenger Just in Time.

Had it not been for "Con" Cronin, switch-tender at the five points, the name of David Cain would have been added to the long list of those who found death under the wheels of an engine. As it is, "Con" is deserving of a big Christmas remembrance, for it was his quick action that prevented a fatal accident. Cain, who is employed as foreman at the Heddlow tobacco warehouse, was hurrying across the tracks about one o'clock yesterday, and unable to see because of a heavy cloud of steam which was escaping from an engine standing next to the passenger track, was just about to dash in front of train 501 which was not more than ten feet away and going about twenty miles an hour, when the switchman seized him and threw him back. A second of hesitation on the part of his rescuer would probably have cost Cain his life.

#### LEE'S COAL HEAVERS MADE A RECORD AT YARDS YESTERDAY

Foreman Sam Lee and his lusty force of coal heavers set a new record at the coal shed yesterday. Spurred on the failure of the hoisting engine to work properly early in the day, when Foreman Hoffman announced at 1:30 that the engine was ready for service and that they could "give her a hand," the men bunched down to work with a will, and between the hours of 1:30 and 5:30 hoisted 100 tons, which is twenty-five tons an hour and something of a record.

Engineer Walter Wilke took Engineer Starritt's place as down town dispatcher this evening. Fireman H. Smith is taking Wilke's place in the yards.

Stationery Fireman Joe Zastoupel is laying off sick and it has been found

necessary to put two men in his place during the cold weather.

Conductor Tom Laughlin took Conductor Dowd's place on 504 last night, the latter taking the motor car runs.

Engineer Dudley and Fireman Dalton double-headed 504 out last night with engine 927.

Chicago, Milwaukee &amp; St. Paul.

#### THROUGH SLEEPING SERVICE MAKES CHANGES NECESSARY

##### Janesville Crews Forced to Make Longer Runs to Take Care of Sleeping Cars.

Several changes, due to the installation of through sleeping car service between Rockford and St. Paul, have been made in the runs of the Davis Jet, passenger and engine crews. Formerly, Engineer Harmon and Conductor O'Connell, and Engineer Gregory and Conductor Howland, the two Janesville crews, ran only between this city and Davis Jet, but now they are forced to run south beyond Davis Jet, as far as Ogilby, Ill. This extension in the run has made it impossible for two crews to handle it and the crew that formerly ran from Davis Jet, to Ogilby, now covers the entire distance to Janesville.

For the past few days, the Chicago to Madison time freight has been held on the road for sixteen hours and forced to the up, at Janesville which has made it necessary for a local crew to take the train as runs 155 and 661.

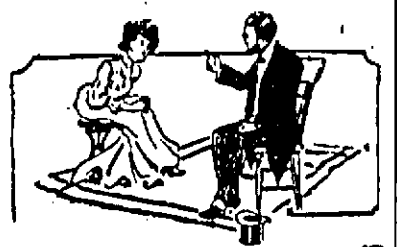
Fireman Dettwiler has Kellaher's place on the switch-engine today with Engineer Callahan.

Engineer Smith and Fireman Duxstad came in on an extra last night with engine 168 at 12:30, and went out this morning double-headed on 105 with the same engine.

Engineer McCarthy and Fireman Kellaher went out on 165 last night.

Engineer Harker and Fireman Kellaher took 91 out this morning.

#### ALSO TO BE CONSIDERED.



Doctor—I advise you to go to Nest. It's a small place far away from everywhere. There your nerves will get better.

Patient—Oh, but, doctor, I've frocks as well as nerves.

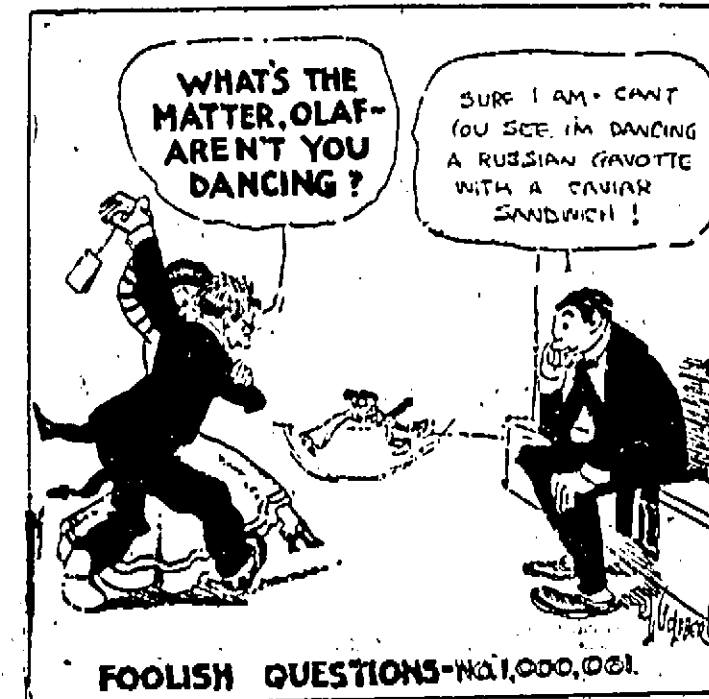
#### The Real Question.

Itaskin: The great question is not so much what money you have in your pocket as what you will buy with it.



PACKIE GOES AFTER THE EASY MONEY. From Chicago Inter Ocean.

## FOOLISH, FOOLISH, QUESTIONS



#### NOT SO BAD.



"You say Boosely threatened you with a pistol. Was it loaded?"  
"No; but he was."

#### VAIN HOPE.



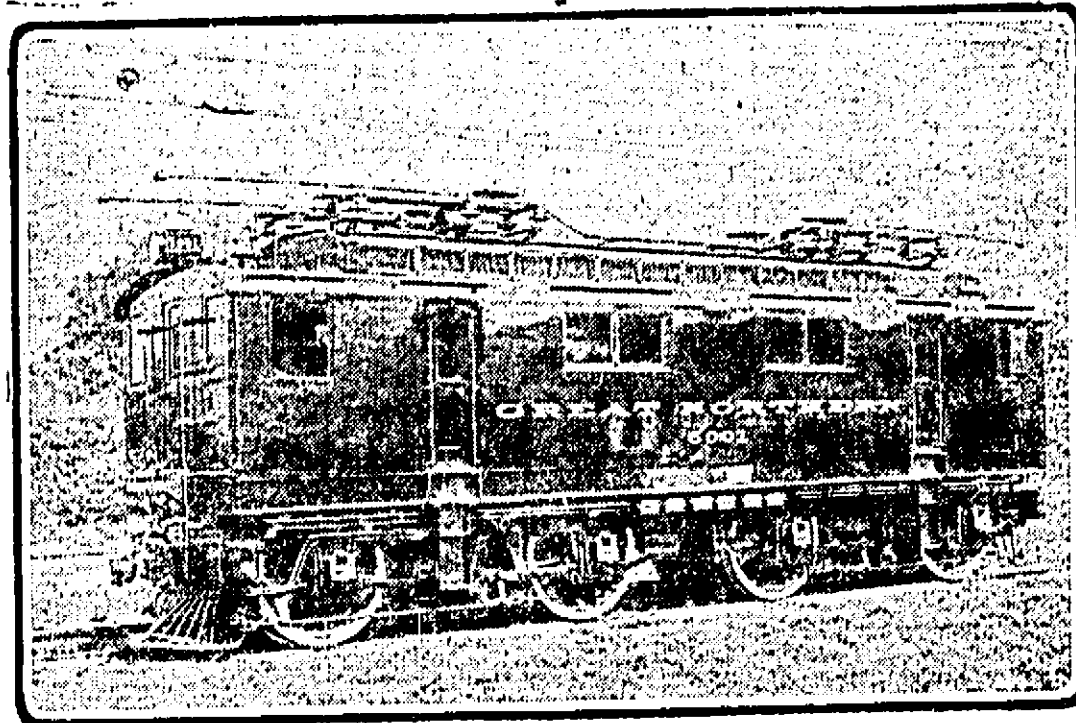
Fond Father—The days of whaling are over, my son. The whale is now almost a thing of the past.  
Son—Then don't I get any more whalings, dad?

Save money—read advertisements.

#### REMORSE, MAYBE.



Jinks—What drove him to repentance—his wife?  
Winks—No; headache.



ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE PIERCES MOUNTAINS.

Seattle.—Giant electric locomotives are now shunting trains back and forth through the two-mile tunnel of the Great Northern trunk line railroad which pierces the Cascade mountains about 100 miles east of Seattle. The mammoth locomotives were built by the General Electric company at Schenectady, N. Y., weigh 230,000 pounds each develop more than 2,000 continuous horsepower and are capable of delivering a traction effort of 80,000 pounds. The use of electric locomotives entirely eliminates the dangerous smoke and gases which frequently overpowered engineers and

trainmen, imperiled the lives of passengers and greatly delayed traffic. The big electric locomotives are capable of hauling the heaviest trains steam locomotives and all, up the steep grades which were impossible for steam locomotives except those of the very largest kind. The electrical equipment represents the best practice and the very latest development of electrical engineering. The Wenatchee river has been harnessed about 20 miles south of the tunnel where 12,000 electrical horsepower is generated by the falling waters. The largest pipe line in the

northwest carries the water from the dam to the power house two miles below, 210 feet nearer sea level, where the great turbines change the energy into electricity which is transmitted at 33,000 volts to the tunnel. One of the most unique features of this installation is the fact that on the descending grade the motors will become generators and return electrical energy to the line to assist other trains climbing the hill on the other side of the tunnel. This is the first time this feature has ever been successfully applied to railroad work in America.



## Holiday Greetings

# HOLME'S STORE

## Holiday Greetings

Is taking a front rank this Christmas as a holiday shopping center. Never before have we carried such attractive stock, priced at such alluring prices. The artistic as well as the serviceable, and the luxury as well as the practical necessity—have a proper display here.

We emphasize the fact that this is a store for everybody.

Prices prevail that suit everyone's pocketbook. Our goods suit the tastes of all.

**HOLLY BOXES** for Xmas gifts. We have the largest selection in Janesville to choose from. All shapes and sizes, assorted holly designs and colorings, 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c, 20c

**SEWING BOXES**, very attractive, delight the young or old, fine selection, at.....25c, 50c, 75c

**PIN CUSHIONS**, satin covered, lace trimmed, very showy, assorted colors and sizes, prices from .....50c

**KNIT MUFFLERS** for ladies or men, in great demand. Come in neat boxes suitable for gifts .....50c

**CHILDREN'S BEARSKIN BONNETS**, a useful gift. Keeps them nice and warm, all colors, all prices, from .....35c to \$1.25

**ELASTIC BELTS**, also the new Gilt Tinsel Belts, a very neat gift .....50c

Fancy Ribbons, latest floral designs for fancy work, wide widths, pure silk, a large assortment, at.....30c, 35c and 39c

**FANCY APRONS**, dainty and exquisite, handkerchief styles specially priced.....25c

**FINE LAWN APRONS**, prettily trimmed, very attractive styles, at .....50c

**LADIES' KIMONOS**, long and short styles, in Xmas boxes, they are a most attractive gift.

**LACE COLLARS**, also lace collar and cuff sets, very dainty and exquisite; very elaborate styles in collars, at.....65c, 75c, \$1.00

**PYRALIN BRUSH AND COMB SETS**, fresh new stock; we offer you these high class sets at lower prices than can be bought elsewhere.

**MANICURE SETS**—We have half a dozen sets of the finer grades at very low prices.

**LADIES' MUFFLERS**, made of Suesine style silk, big range of colors, special, each.50c

**LADIES' FANCY MUFFLERS** with tinsel interwoven; prices from ....\$1.98 to \$2.50

**PILLET LACE**, Scarfs and Squares, very handsome, a most appropriate gift, wonderful value at.....50c

**LATEST STYLE NOVELTY BACK COMBS**, choice selection of new fancy mounted combs.....25c, 50c, \$1

**SCOTCH WOOL SHAWLS**, heavy and warm, just the thing for a useful gift. Prices from..\$1.50 to \$5

**MEN'S FANCY SILK NECKTIES**, put up in neat holly boxes, price, each.....35c

**XMAS STATIONERY** in fancy holly boxes, extra good grade of paper, prices from 10c each to \$1.50

**MEN'S SUSPENDERS** in fancy boxes, all good qualities.....35c and 50c

**LADIES' FINE IMPORTED HOSIERY**, neat embroidered ankles, pair .....50c

**MEN'S MERCERIZED HOSE**, just like silk, fine line colors, pair .....25c

**UMBRELLAS**, all high grades, with paragon frames, latest style handles, put up in holly boxes, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50

**LADIES' SWEATER COATS** in Webber and Bradley high grade makes, fine assortment in red, white and greys.....

**BEAD PURSES**, very dainty, a great fad this year. All prices from .....25c to \$3.00

**LEATHER HANDBAGS**, always a suitable gift, a great assortment at reasonable prices.....50c to \$2.98

**CHILDREN'S FUR SETS**, in white angora and dark styles.

**CHILDREN'S PLUSH AND BEARSKIN FUR SETS** at very reasonable prices.

**MEN'S HOLIDAY NECKWEAR**, a large assortment new styles, in fancy boxes, at each .....35c and 50c

**CHOICE SELECTION** of Glove, Postal Card and Jewel Boxes, Military Brush Sets, Shaving Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, etc.

**LADIES' NECKWEAR**, a splendid assortment of holiday styles, at.....25c, 50c

**LADIES' FANCY ROUND GARTERS**, in glass top boxes .....25c and 50c

**ART LINEN SCARFS AND SQUARES** with fancy drawn work, regular sizes, a great bargain at, each.....59c

**BATTENBERG DOILIES**, 12x12 size, linen centers, very slightly, extra good quality, each .....35c

**PILLOW TOP OUTFITS**, includes top and back, 6 skeins of best emby. floss and laceson, choice new styles, at .....25c

**PEN AND PENCIL OUTFIT** in neat holly boxes, a gift to delight any boy or girl.25c

THIS STORE has donned its Xmas garb. It is arrayed in best holiday attire. Its goods are shown in artistic display, awaiting the inspection of Mrs. Xmas shopper.

**MEN'S JAPONET H. S. HANDKERCHIEFS** with silk initials, each.....10c

**LADIES' H. S. HANDKERCHIEFS** with initials, extra fine and extra good, ea.10c

**LADIES' FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS**, the best line in Janesville, if you want popular priced goods. We have a tremendous asst. of scalloped, H. S. and checked styles, remarkable values, at ea. .5c, 10c, 25c, 50c

**MEN'S PURE LINEN H. S. HANDKERCHIEFS**, a special leader for the holiday trade, the best ever shown at, each .....10c

**CHILDREN'S XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS**, put up in neat boxes, 3 good handkerchiefs in a box, per box.....15c



## NORTH POLE DATA A FAKE?

TWO MEN SWEAR THEY MADE  
ALL OF DR. COOK'S  
RECORDS.

### THEN CHEATED OUT OF PAY

Were to Have Received \$4,000—Got  
Only \$200 on Account Before Ex-  
plorer Disappears—Brooklyn Physi-  
cian in Nervous Collapse.

New York, Dec. 8.—The New York Times this morning publishes affidavits from Capt. August W. Loos, of Brooklyn, who says he is a pilot and navigator of ocean-going steamships, and George H. Dunkle, an insurance broker of New York, who claim to have been hired by Dr. Frederick A. Cook to supply books and charts whereby his data and observations in the arctic were to be so "doctored" that they would be accepted by the University of Copenhagen.

These men are George H. Dunkle, an insurance broker of 31 Nassau street, New York, and Capt. August Wedel Loos, a sea captain of 437 Thirtieth street, Brooklyn.

For their labors they were to have received jointly from Dr. Cook \$4,000, with an additional bonus of \$500 to Capt. Loos upon the acceptance of the records by the University of Copenhagen. They say that Dr. Cook had paid them only \$200 when he disappeared on the eve of the dispatch of his "records" to Copenhagen, two weeks ago, and his failure to pay the sum remaining due them, they freely acknowledge to be their motive for coming forward with the story.

The Times has followed the steps described by the two men and has certified their going and coming, their purchases of books and charts and the fact of their intimate relations with Dr. Cook. Whether the "observations" calculated by Capt. Loos and supplied, as he alleges, to Dr. Cook, were adopted by the latter and made a part of his report to the University of Copenhagen, it is, of course, impossible to say without a comparison of Capt. Loos's narrative with that report. The main facts of Capt. Loos's story and Mr. Dunkle's have been communicated to the University of Copenhagen, and the University, if it wishes, can have the corroborative documents the Times has received from these two men.

Narratives Are Fascinating.  
The full narratives of Capt. Loos and Mr. Dunkle constitute one of the fascinating chapters in all the literature of imposture. Capt. Loos frankly expresses his scorn at Dr. Cook, laughs at his ignorance of the simplest essentials for accurate observations in the arctic regions and describes at length how working backward from the pole, he calculated observations that would fit in with Dr. Cook's narrative and coached him on the necessary modifications of the latter, as, for example, that he must be sure to record that he rose before 4:15 o'clock on a certain morning, because it was at that hour that a certain star, mentioned in one of Loos's calculations, would be visible. Mr. Dunkle describes the inception of the enterprise; how from the newspapers they gathered that Dr. Cook was in deep water, and inferred that he would be glad to pay for help; how Dunkle got John H. Bradley, Cook's backer, to introduce him; how the subject was led up to delicately and the bargain finally struck and carried out.

Cook in Nervous Collapse.  
Boston, Dec. 8.—Dr. Frederick Cook, the explorer, is in a decidedly bad nervous condition, but is not likely to die or to suffer permanent effects from the strain of the last few months.

This statement is made on authority of Dr. T. S. Pitt, superintendent of the Pine Tree sanatorium at Wells, Me., where Dr. Cook is a patient.

Copenhagen, Dec. 8.—The north polar observations of Dr. Frederick A. Cook reached here on board the steamer United States.

Extraordinary precautions were taken to make sure that the long heralded data were delivered safely to the university authorities. As soon as the steamer was tied up at her pier an iron box containing Dr. Cook's report and the diaries in which his original entries were made was brought ashore. The box was closely followed by Walter Landale, Cook's secretary, who had stood guard over its contents since they left the hands of the explorer. Upon the pier Landale and two detectives put the iron box into a motor car and were driven hastily to the University of Copenhagen.

Quota Kaskaskia Trustees.  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—For conducting fraudulently the leasing of lands in the Kaskaskia commons for a number of years the five trustees of the Kaskaskia commons were ousted by the supreme court and declared personally liable for the money which they have spent. Leases they have made were set aside. Many thousands of dollars have been collected by the trustees from farmers to whom they have let the lands of the commons for farming.

New York Schools Bar Rugby.  
New York, Dec. 8.—After January 1, 1910, football is barred from the public schools of Greater New York. This was decided by resolution at a meeting of the board of education.

Well to Remember.  
If a man wishes to be treated with courtesy he should show courtesy to others.

# THEATRE



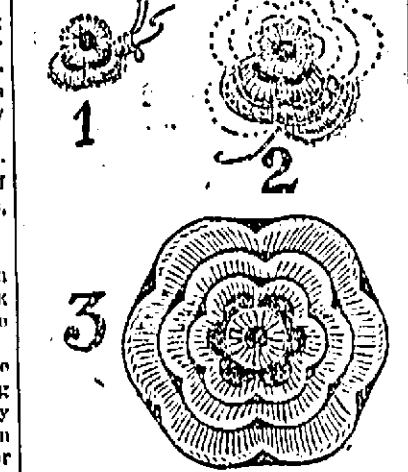
NIWQAM NI JO NOODOR BAELEGE AT MYERS THEATRE TONIGHT

### HOME-MADE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

The lady who is nimble with the needle will find her work more acceptable than ever. The old-fashioned accomplishment has been raised to an art now and the work of the Irish lace makers finds many to emulate it. The many uses to which the lace can be put make it highly valued, and it is safe to predict a long popularity for the edges, medallions, doilies and butterfly bows. There have been many directions printed for making the rose design, but as the directions we desire have a way of not being available when we want them I venture to repeat the stitches.

Crocheted Roses.  
Use crocheted cotton 100 and a needle of uniform thickness that the stitches may be close and firm. The roses must be made tight or they will not stand up as they should. Be means double crochet; 2 means treble crochet and 4 means chain. Make 8 ch stitches and close the ring with a single stitch on the 4th chain.

First row—5 ch, then make rose times; 1 tr on the ring and 3 ch 1 single on third stitch of the 6 ch.



Second row—Make over each loop of the 3 ch, 1 plain, 1 half tr, 3 tr, and 1 plain. This makes the first row of petals.

Third row—One plain on the single stitch of the first row, 5 ch and then make 7 times; 1 plain on the next tr of the first row and 5 ch one single on the first plain.

Fourth row—Stake over each loop of 5 ch, 1 plain, 1 half tr, 5 tr, 1 half tr, and 1 plain.

Fifth row—One plain on the single stitch of the third row, 7 ch, then make 7 times; 1 plain on the next plain stitch of the third row and 7 ch, 1 plain on the first plain stitch.

Sixth row—Make over each loop of 7 ch, 1 plain, 1 half tr, 7 tr, 1 half tr and 1 plain.

The rose may be made larger by making another row of petals on the same order, increasing two stitches in each chain and treble stitches. It may be made of fewer petals by leaving off one of the first loops.

The uses to which this rose may be put are innumerable. Small ones for the neck may be made by crocheting webs of chain stitches, edging them with a plain scallop and sewing the rose in the center. Longer ones such as old ladies like to wear may be made by taking a heavy piece of lace insertion not more than half an inch wide and a yard long. Along each side edging a piece edge and at each end fasten a rose out of the center of which falls two or three inch and a half chains finished at the end with crocheted covered balls.

Long braids of insertion made of plain web crochet and with the roses

fastened on at intervals make handsome waist trimming and any girl will welcome enough for a lingerie waist.

One of the latest fancies for table mats is made in crochet, the centers are of linen with rolled and whipped edges. Around this with a fine crochet needle is worked a plain overcast edge of crochet and with this as a foundation any of the many beautiful edge patterns of lace may be worked.

MARGARET DRYDEN.

### ODDITY IN POSTAL CARDS.

Scenes and Figures With Reflector to Reproduce Features.

Have you ever received a post card with a photograph of a friend driving his own automobile when you know he couldn't buy an expensive horse? Or seeing in a bulletin or doing something else that seems equally unlikely? Well, a New Jersey man has applied this idea to postal cards and advertising notices in the following novel manner:

The card has a complete figure printed



WEIRD EFFECTS POSSIBLE.

thereon, with the exception of a small figure is substituted by means of a face reflecting mirror. When the holder of the card glances at it his features are reflected, and the picture is completed. As will be readily understood, such a device presents unlimited possibilities, and the subject may be photographed in any pose, position or occupation, including many occupations that no one would ever see in or over will be.

### A BUSY MAN.



Lady—I don't think I ever saw a more wretched-looking creature. Why don't you wash yourself?

Traveler—Too busy—too busy scouring the country.

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

## LOOKING FOR A CRISIS SOON

OUTCOME OF DECISIVE NICARAGUAN BATTLE IS MOMENTARILY EXPECTED.

### WILL SHAPE U. S. POLICY

If Zelaya Is Successful This Government Will Take Full Possession in Republic—Elimination of Ruler Is Considered Imperative.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The state department and representatives of Nicaragua now in the city are anxiously awaiting advice which will inform them of the great and decisive battle expected to be fought today or tomorrow between armies of Zelaya and the revolutionists near Managua.

### Anxiety Is Displayed.

The officials of the state department are anxious. The outcome of this battle may determine whether the United States will have to take complete possession of Nicaragua, for if the Zelaya forces win it will push to the forefront the question of foreign reparation for the killing of the two Americans. Secretary Knox wishes to keep this in the background until a stable government is arranged. Should Estrada win this battle the state department can take up the new plan proposed by Mexico for the establishment of a United States of Central America.

It was disclosed positively that this new element in the present trying situation has been in the mind of President Diaz for several weeks. It is to begin the official negotiations for such a federation that former Ambassador Enrique Croel of Mexico is now on route to this city. The idea of its projectors is that the earnest co-operation of the United States in the matter would go far to remove the present suspicion of the motives of this government.

### Oppose Stable Government.

The open opposition of the Central American republics to a part of the Knox program for a stable government in Nicaragua is founded on the assertion that the United States is encouraging a revolution. The Latin people do not defend Zelaya. They believe that no punishment can be too severe for him, but there is a unanimity of antagonism toward giving comfort to the aspiring statesmen in Central America who desire to overthrow any of the present governments.

This is the unofficial explanation of the motives prompting Mexico to make the overtures to the United States of America for the creation of a United States of Central America and the reasons which President Diaz believes will insure the support of this government before the Nicaraguan situation has been fully cleared up. The declaration of martial law in Honduras adds a complication. If Manuel Bonilla, the recently deposed president, forces a successful revolt against the government, civil war may result, although the full of Zelaya would add greatly to his prestige. Bonilla and the United States could work in harmony, however. These negotiations will not be permitted to interfere with this government's policy toward Nicaragua. It is said by the state department that nothing can interfere with the working out of the plans for the absolute elimination of Zelaya.

### Warships Change Base.

It was learned that the American warships on the Atlantic side have changed their base of operations from Port Limon to Bluefields. The navy department said that the cruiser Des Moines is now there. Others are in the immediate vicinity. An attempt to stir up anti-American demonstrations has been made, but thus far has failed. This official report was received by the state department.

Zelaya is charged with the responsibility. The information was that the Nicaraguan people would have made a pro-American demonstration if they did not fear for their personal safety. The commanders of the American warships have been directed not to hesitate to take complete possession of any part of the republic when necessary.

The Nicaraguan situation was informally considered by the senate committee on foreign relations. The sentiment was in favor of doing nothing until Mr. Taft sends in another communication, as indicated, outlining what assistance is desired from congress.

Nearly all those present expressed their gratification that something was being done to establish a stable government in Nicaragua and did not seem to care how far the president went or what means he employed to accomplish that end.

New Orleans, Dec. 9.—Ex-President Cardenas of Nicaragua, who was overthrown by Zelaya in 1891, has taken the field against his old enemy and is heading an expedition from Costa Rica into Nicaragua, according to advice received here by the sympathizers of the revolutionary movement in the latter country. It is said Cardenas is at the head of about 500 well-armed men, and Managua is his objective point. It is asserted that the former president has bound himself and his followers to support the candidacy of Gen. Estrada.

Mistake Poison for Brandy.  
Toledo, O., Dec. 9.—Given carbolic acid by her daughter by mistake for brandy, Mrs. William Tate, 111 with tuberculosis, died before medical aid could reach her.

Women.

One woman can meet another woman for two minutes, and describe what she had on for two hours.—New York Times.

## THE ELECTRICAL WORLD

### ELECTRICAL NOTES.

Electric devices now are successfully employed in branding cigar boxes.

German railroads are experimenting extensively with cars operated by electric storage batteries.

American apparatus will be used almost exclusively in the reconstruction of Peking's telephone system.

By using barriers of wire, heavily charged with electricity, the Japanese are driving the savages of Formosa back into the mountains.

Electric street cars, built in Philadelphia, have been introduced by a private company in the Turkish city of Salonika.

The erection of the latest electric furnaces for the production of steel brought the total number in service in the United States and Europe up to 35.

In the Tihorea hydro-electric works, the largest in France, which are nearing completion, nine 2,700 horse-power turbines will produce 23,000 electric horse-power.

More than 7,500,000 telephone messages were sent in the United States last year, the number of instruments in service having grown to exceed the 7,000,000 mark.

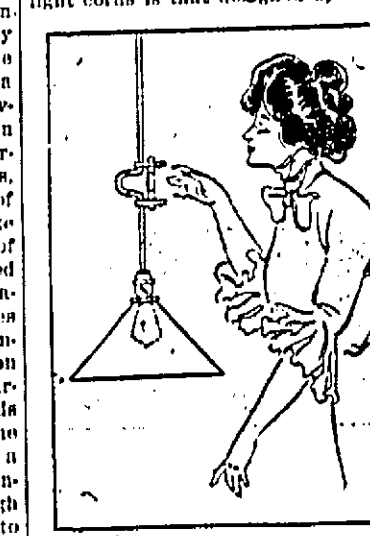
One of the largest car building companies in the country has decided to abandon steam as a motive power and has begun the erection of a mammoth electric plant.

The top of the Philadelphia city hall tower, which is over 500 feet above the street, probably will be utilized as a wireless telegraph station, to be controlled by the municipality.

### GRIP FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT

Massachusetts Man Makes Decided Improvement on Old-Fashioned Slack Take-Up-Cords.

A decided improvement over the old style of slack take-up for electric light cords is that designed by a Massachusetts man.



Spring Jaws Grip Cord.

A Massachusetts man. The primary advantage of the new type of grip is that it can be attached at any time and by any person, whereas the old style take-up needed to be attached before the lamp was on. The device shown in the illustration is a spindle with two spring gripping members on the ends. As will be seen, the method of manipulation is simple in the extreme. If the electric light cord is too long all that needs to be done is to take up whatever slack there is over the desired length and clip on the grip at either side of the slack. Even a child could regulate the length of the cord by this type of take-up. It is understood, of course, that the use of this device refers most particularly to pendant electric lights, hanging over desks or tables, the height of which the user may wish to change from time to time.

### Electric Railways in Tokyo.

The Tokyo electric railway carried \$3,555,000 passengers during the first half of 1909, the receipts from which were \$1,490,000, and on which a dividend of 5.4 per cent was declared, against 1 per cent for the second half of 1908. The present regular fare, which the authorities refused to allow to be increased, is 2 cents, plus the government transit tax of one-half cent, but return-trip tickets, season tickets, transfers, workmen's tickets, and concessions to soldiers, sailors, etc., reduce the receipts materially.

### Short Smokes

SPELL ECONOMY  
Little cigars of excellent quality—all Havana.

EL SOLANO  
10 for 25c.

FLOR DE MADRID  
10 for 20c.

BLACK & WHITE  
10 for 15c.

Can be smoked at such times when you could not possibly smoke a full size cigar.

SMITH'S PHARMACY.

The Rexall Store.  
Kodaks and Kodak Supplies

Advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

Output of Precious Metals.  
It is impossible to give an absolutely accurate statement of the gold and silver output of earth's mines. The European stock of precious metals before 1850, including the flow of wealth from Mexico and Peru, amounted to over \$3,500,000,000. Then came the almost fabulous wealth of California and Australia. The greatest output of gold in California was in 1853, \$65,000,000, and in Australia in 1872, \$102,000,000.

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An Incendiary Lover.  
A blaze was discovered in a Williamsburg letter box and the contents, about 50 letters, were charred before the fire was extinguished. It is the opinion of the police that a young man wrote a proposal of marriage to his girl and then got cold feet and set the boxful of letters on fire to destroy his own. It was George Ade who wrote this caution to young men, "Toll 'em anything you want, but don't write letters."—Boston Globe.

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## PIPER'S JEWELRY

THE GIFT OF WORTH.

## GOLD JEWELRY

The selections we have made for our Christmas displays have resulted in the greatest number of different lines and by far the greatest varieties we have ever shown of staple pieces.

These pieces are all dependable in their intrinsic worth, and will be highly appreciated for the refinement of the designs.

SCARF PINS	75c to \$15.00
CUFF BUTTONS	50c to \$15.00
BROOCHES	50c to \$35.00
SET RINGS	\$1.25 to \$20.00
DIAMOND RINGS	\$5.00 to \$300.00
BRACELETS	\$1.00 to \$25.00
MEN'S WATCHES	\$7.00 to \$75.00
LADIES WATCHES	\$7.00 to \$50.00
LOCKETS	\$1.25 to \$25.00
FOBS	\$2.50 to \$15.00
BELT PINS	50c to \$5.00
COLLAR PINS	50c to \$5.00
NECK CHAINS	\$3.00 to \$25.00
BACK COMBS, GOLD MOUNTED	75c to \$5.00
VEST CHAINS	\$1.50 to \$15.00

Short line Suits and Overcoats—odd sizes—occupy an awkward place in stock. While they are really desirable, and it too early to take the profit off of them—yet rather than fill in on the line we have now marked them at substantial reductions. This means a saving of \$5.00 or thereabouts on suits that excel most anything shown hereabouts. Kuppenheimer garments as well as other good makes go at really bargain prices, today, tomorrow and the next day. Christmas displays of holiday furnishing now complete. Many handsome leather gift pieces.

## R. M. BOSTWICK & SON

16 S. Main St.

## Archie Reid & Co.

### REDUCTIONS ON MILLINERY

Every trimmed hat is subjected to a most substantial reduction right now, making this time very opportune for the selection of a winter hat. These few suggestions hint as to the values offered:

Large blue velvet draped turban, trimmed with breasts, wings and gold band, originally \$9.00, now.....\$5.00.

Brown velvet tri-corn, trimmed with wings, velvet facing in contrasting colors, originally \$7.00, priced.....\$3.00

Champagne Moire hat, faced and trimmed in black, originally \$4.00, now.....\$1.50

Large gray velvet hat, fur crown, with large roses on side, value \$9.00, marked.....\$5.00

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**Fossil Teeth.**  
A Washington naturalist has made a singular collection of fossil teeth from drug shops in various parts of China, where they are sold under the name of "dragon's teeth," and are valued for their supposed curative powers. Upon examining them, it was found that they were the remains of many species of extinct animals, such as the ancestral forms of canines, sabre-toothed tigers, three-toed horses and other creatures.

**Like Flint and Steel.**  
An alloy of iron and thorium, when lightly struck like a flint, gives off very bright sparks which set shavings afire.

**Real "Low Down."**  
"How much do you think a home such as you have planned for us will cost?" asked the prospective builder. "As you will see by examining the estimate I have furnished," replied the architect, "the amount is placed at \$11,600." "Yes, I know that is your estimate, but what is your private opinion?"

**A Way It Has.**  
"Do truth," said Brother Williams, "is lak a rubber band; Do mo' you stretch do mo' it comes back for do place whar it started fum."—Atlanta Constitution.

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**SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN AT THE G. A. R. HALL**  
Old Soldiers' Society and Auxiliary Joined in Presenting a Fine Program.  
At Grand Army Hall last evening the members of the W. B. C. and the G. A. R. gave a joint entertainment which was greatly enjoyed by those who were present. A splendid program, presided over by J. L. Hour, was given as follows:  
Song, "Marching Through Georgia"—Audience.  
"Relation of Post to Corps"—J. F. Carle.  
Song, "Red, White and Blue"—Audience.  
"Relation of Corps to Post"—Victoria V. Potter.  
Song, band accompaniment—Charles Hiker.  
Song, "Music in the Air"—Dr. C. Tschertman.  
Mrs. G. Whibbler presided at the piano.

**Supper Well Patronized:** A large crowd enjoyed the chicle-plate supper given by the Ladies' Aid and King's Daughters' societies of the Baptist church last evening. An apron sale was held in the afternoon which was well patronized.

**Large Class of Neophytes:** With impressive ceremonies fifty-seven neophytes were initiated into the Young Ladies' Society at St. Mary's church last evening. The male chorists in attendance and the church was appropriately decorated for the occasion.

**Archbishop Coming:** Archbishop Messamer of Milwaukee will be in the city Sunday to conduct confirmation ceremonies here.

Our entire store and stock have been arranged with especial consideration to holiday shopping; goods are marked plainly so that the saving on each item is apparent. You can transact your entire Christmas shopping for the men, young men, or boys here and save enough to make it worth while. Ziegler Clothing Co.

**How Did He Know?**  
An ancient Egyptian moralist, writing to his son, says: "If thou takest a wife, try to make her happier than any of her women friends; she will be doubly bound to thee if she is sweet to her—accord her what pleases her—she will appreciate the effort."

**An Admonition from Japan.**  
"You shouldn't call us Japs in your newspapers," said a Japanese journalist. "We don't think it's polite. You wouldn't want us to call you Yanks in our papers, would you? A western congressman said to me the other day: 'What new are you—Japanese or Chinese?' I'd have liked to tell him, but I only smiled and retorted: 'What key are you—monkey or Yankee?'"

**At a Distance.**  
Small Elmer was playing with his mother's opera glasses. Happening to look at her through the big end, he exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, you are so far away you look like a distant relative!"—Chicago News.

**Some Men.**  
Some men are naturally so dishonest that they regard it as a triumph when they cheat themselves.

## Be Sure To Get This Beautiful Free Oatmeal Bowl

We will give absolutely free to every patron Friday and Saturday a handsome blue and white china oatmeal bowl with every purchase of 25c or more.

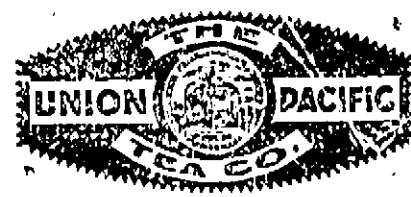
In addition to this special premium we give premium checks on coffee, tea, spices, extracts, etc., which are redeemed for hundreds of beautiful articles.

## Special Sovern Baking Powder Offer

To introduce this pure phosphate baking powder into the homes in Janesville, we will give with each 50c can a very practical four-piece baking set—two bread pans and two cake or pudding pans, made of heavy black sheet metal, steel wire edges, easily worth 35c to 40c alone.

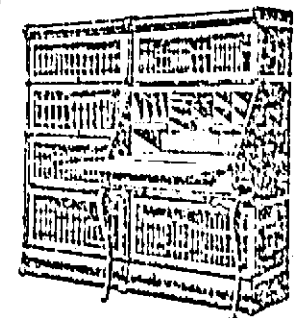
## For Saturday Only—20 lbs. of Granulated Cane Sugar \$1.00

There are hundreds of little special offers here that make savings for the thrifty housewives. Come in tomorrow and get the free Oatmeal Bowl.



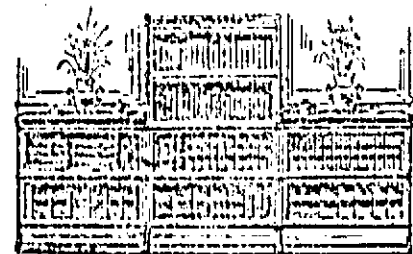
18 So. Main St.  
Old Phone, 2782  
New Phone, 1036

## WE OFFER THREE DISTINCT ARRANGEMENTS

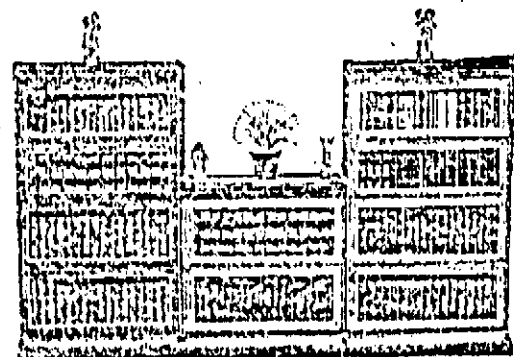


for the placing of Globe-Wernicke "Classic" Book Cases. Each section is a unit which can be moved without even taking out the books, and this feature makes it possible to secure any desired effect. Buy one or ten sections, enough only for your present requirements and add to it as your library grows. They are fine specimens of good home furniture; substantially made in all finishes.

Even if you are not intending to buy it is worth your while to view this



excellent line, as well as our 3 floors of beautiful furniture, the most complete stock to be found in Southern Wisconsin. We spent much time and effort in choosing our present stock. Whether you intend to furnish one room or a hundred, whether your home is a cottage or a mansion, you will find our stock comprehensive enough to satisfy. Out of town visitors are especially invited to make this store a place of meeting and to rest.



## FRANK D. KIMBALL

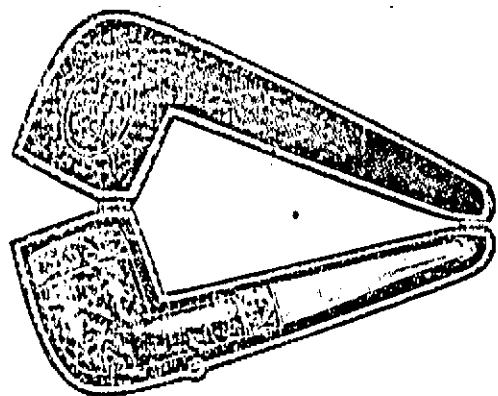
FURNITURE. UNDERTAKING.  
22-24 W. MILWAUKEE STREET.

## When Men Smoke

Nothing you can give will be more appreciated than one of our beautiful cigar jars, containing a few of our high grade Havana cigars. It shows him that you understand his wants and have put that and consideration into selecting his gift. Jars are 50c to \$2.00. Remember, we give a special 10 per cent discount on all gifts purchased before December 15, to stimulate early shopping.

## Reliable Army Co.

Quality first, last and all the time.



## Pipes, From SMITH'S In Either Merschaum or Briar, Make Acceptable Gifts for Men who Smoke.

Our assortment of pipes is perhaps the largest in Janesville and are without a doubt of a quality as high as any. Our pipes are all guaranteed; each pipe bears a written guarantee from the maker. They are marked in plain figures from \$1.00 to \$7.00. Other pipes at 25c, 50c, and 75c.

We have arranged our Black & White cigars in holiday boxes containing 25 cigars each. In this form they make very nice presents to smokers. Price \$1.25 per box.

If you contemplate buying other pipes, or cigars, you will make no mistake, if in the course of your shopping you drop in to

## SMITH'S PHARMACY

The Rexal Store, Kodak and Kodak Supplies

## A Lady Said

to a friend the other night: "Isn't this theatre beautiful and aren't the pictures JUST FINE?" Janesville should appreciate this place and patronize it liberally."

We are delighted with this opinion, but the lady was not unjustly enthusiastic, for we are making every effort to give Janesville a program of amusement for five cents that is the very best of its kind.

We have just completed a great improvement. Now OUR CURTAIN IS HIGH ENOUGH for everyone to see the pictures plainly over the heads and hats in front.

HOLIDAY SHOPPERS are invited to drop in for a half hour's delightful entertainment at our DAILY MATINEE.

WARM  
and  
COZY

-LYRIC-

BRIGHT  
and  
NEW

"The Theatre Beautiful"

TONIGHT: "A Red Man's View," a fascinating Indian romance.  
Mrs. Knoff Sings: "Comical Eyes."

## ELDREDGE

### This Machine Equal to Any \$50 Machine for \$25

This refers only to the working parts. The stand and cabinet are made of golden oak, piano finish; drop head, automatic lift, is handsome and serviceable and very well made.

**THE NEW IMPROVED ELDREDGE HEAD** is a large size, high-arm, of the very highest order in every respect, and its design embraces every latest improvement and desirable feature ever incorporated in any machine, together with a number of special improvements never before used and which cannot today be obtained with any other machine. It stands today the acknowledged leader of the disc tension heads, not only unequaled but altogether unapproached. It is the most perfect type of sewing machine head ever produced.

**STYLE OF MECHANISM**—The head is of the style of mechanism known as the disc tension, positive take-up, vibrating shuttle, eccentric action type. There is no better guarantee that this is the most improved and reliable mechanism than the fact that the Singer, White and Improved Eldredge machines are equipped with heads of this type.

**SIZE OF HEAD** is high, strong and substantial, with large space under the arm for sewing bulky goods, such as coats, dresses, etc., allowing the bulkiest work to be attached and handled with ease. **THE STITCH** is a double thread lock stitch, the same on both sides, will not unravel, and can be made long or short by simply moving a thumb-screw. The stitch can be changed without stopping the machine, a feature not possessed by other sewing machines.

**THE TENSION** is of the latest disc type, situated conveniently on the front edge of the face of the arm; it is of the utmost delicacy and wide range of adjustment, and is so simple that it operates with the thread merely drawn once through it.

**THE TAKE-UP** is absolutely positive and automatic in its action; it is operated directly and will control any size or kind of thread in a perfect manner in any class of sewing, and will thus produce an absolutely correct stitch. There is also an auxiliary take-up near the tension disc whose function it is to control the thread under certain special conditions, in a more accurate manner than is possible when this auxiliary take-up is omitted. This take-up is used in the Singer, White and Improved Eldredge machines, and will not wear out or lose its strength as in the case of the spring take-up.

**SELF-THREADING VIBRATING SHUTTLE.** A perfect cylinder steel shuttle, made of the finest quality tool steel, hardened and ground. It is absolutely self-threading; open at one end to allow the bobbin to be inserted without displacing any of the parts; runs loose in the shell, thus insuring an even and perfect tension; suitably self-threading, easy to put in and take out; holds a bobbin that carries a large amount of thread.

We guarantee the Eldredge Sewing Machine for 20 years and give a CERTIFICATE of guarantee with every machine sold. Full set of the best attachments included.

### Save Money on Sewing Machines

By coming to us. We sell to you direct from the factory and save agents and sub agents commissions. In this way we can sell machines equal to the best at prices \$15.00 to \$25.00 less, and we are here to back up our guarantee. Don't buy a sewing machine from an irresponsible agent and then regret it after it is too late. Come in and see us and see our machines.

## SHELDON HARDWARE CO.

South Main St.

Janesville, Wis.

## SAVINGS STORE

13 S. Jackson St.

## Games For Xmas

Trafalgar, Bo-Peep, Authors, Varsity Race Game, Captain Kidd, Port Arthur, The Race for the Cup, Lost in the Forest, The Circus Clown, Ten Pins, Table Croquet.

**BOOKS FOR LITTLE FOLKS**—A B C Books, Animals of all Lands, The Life of Jesus, The Teachings of Jesus, Our Loving Saviour, Headless Harry, When the Cat's Away the Mice Will Play. Picture Framing a Specialty.

Self-Respect is largely involved in the selection of a piano.

You should no more be willing to have an inferior instrument in your home than you are to wear shabby clothes.

And there is no necessity for you to buy any but a GOOD piano. Our collection gives you a choice from many styles in all RELIABLE grades at various prices.

As the purchase can be made on our monthly payment plan, the matter of cost is hardly to be considered by anyone whose income is regular.

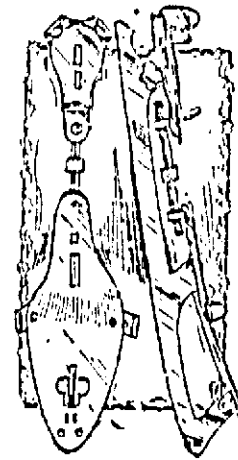
The main thing is to get the piano that represents the value of the money you give for it.

A visit to our salesrooms will satisfy you of the merits of our instruments.

## WISCONSIN MUSIC CO.

H. B. HUGHES, Manager.

52 Court St. (Kent Block.)



## Xmas For Your Boy or Girl

is not complete without a pair of

## U. S. Skates

the famous, reliable make, or

## A Bright New Sled

In expectation of a great holiday demand for Skates and Sleds we

have secured a splendid assortment just suited for gifts.

Hockey Skates, boys' skates and ladies' skates, at all prices. Wooden sleds, steel sleds and "Flexible Flyers," 25c to \$3.50.

**THINGS FOR BOYS**—Wagons, Coasters, Air Rifles, Guns, Pocket Knives and useful Tools.

**THINGS FOR THE HOME**—Carving Sets, Shears and all the "Ever-Keen" Cutlery.

Beautiful Nickel Ware—Coffee Pots, Percolators and Tea Kettles at low prices.

We invite you to inspect our Holiday Gifts. We have a great number of serviceable things that will make pleasing gifts.

## FRANK DOUGLAS

17 & 19 S. RIVER ST.

JANESVILLE.

When you come Saturday to do your Xmas Shopping you are invited to make our store your headquarters.

Send your packages here. We will take care of them for you. We will send them to the depot for you if you wish. Do not feel that you must purchase if you call on us.

HALL & SAYLES,  
"The Reliable Jewelers"  
29-31 W. Milwaukee St.  
Janesville.







PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Thos. & Nolan. H. W. Adams. C. W. Reeder. NOLAN, ADAMS & REEDER ATTORNEYS AT LAW. 505-509 Goodwin Building, Beloit, Wis. 811-813 Jackson Bldg., Janesville, Wis.

Stanley G. Dunwiddie ATTORNEY AT LAW. Lovejoy Bldg. New phone 223.

CORYDON G. DWIGHT, M. D. 207 Jackson Block. Practice limited to EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT GLASSES FITTED. Consultation from 9 to 12, and 2 to 5 and by appointment. New phone 890 red. Old phone 2762.

Dr. Frederick C. Lindstrom OSTEOPATH. Suite 323-325 Hayes Block. Mook Co. phone 123. Wm. phone 2114. Janesville, Wis. Licensed by Wisconsin Board of Medical Examiners.

F. B. Welch, M. D. OVER RANOUS DRUG STORE. Milwaukee St. New Phone Red 215.

RALPH H. BENNETT PIANO TUNING. 556 Public Avenue. Beloit, Wis. Piano-player and Pipe Organ work a specialty. Leave orders at J. P. Baker's Drug Store.

E. D. McGOWAN A. M. FISHER ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS. 300-310 Jackson Bldg. Janesville, Wis.

HILTON & SADLER THE ARCHITECTS. CAREFUL ATTENTION TO EVERY DETAIL. Office on the Bridge. Janesville.

E. J. KENT SIGNS. PLATE AND WINDOW GLASS AND PAINTS. Dodge St. near rear of Postoffice. New phone 482 black.

CARPENTER & DAY ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS. Over Brown Bros. Rock Co. Phone 275. CROCKER-WHEELER MOTORS.

SHUT OUT THE COLD and be comfortable. Storm doors, storm windows and weather strips made any desired size and put up at a moderate price. J. A. DENNING. Shop 68 S. Franklin. Residence 423 Cherry St. Both phones.

BLOEDEL & RICE THE MAIN ST. PAINTERS. Estimates furnished on all kinds of painting, interior decoration and paper hanging. Headquarters for all kinds of plate and window glass. Get our prices before buying elsewhere.

Electricity The "Wonder Power." The means of increasing comfort, of increasing business—in at your back and call when you are a subscriber to our service. Why not light the store or shop with electricity—install it in your home? Costs little, gives a thousand times more satisfaction. Help along the holiday business and the increasing of your sales by fixing up the store attractively with our electric service.

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Mother's milk will supply the baby laxative enough, if she takes a candy Cascaret. And the laxative will be natural, gentle, vegetable—just what baby needs. Try one and you'll know why millions of mothers use them.

MUSICAL TREAT FOR THE APOLLO CLUB

Alexander Zukowsky and Hanna Wolff Engaged for Next Concert, Dec. 13. With the present season of The Apollo Club, the musical committee have arranged for a series of concerts by the finest artists that can be obtained in the middle west this season. Already the membership of the club has increased over fifty over last year's list and many others will doubtless become associated with the organization before the next concert, which is on Monday next, December 13.

Alexander Zukowsky, a Russian violinist, and Hanna Wolff, a pianist, a native of Holland, are the two entertainers engaged for the evening. Both have reputations in their native countries for their work and both came to Janesville lured by a host of favorable press notices that gave promise of a most delightful concert. Alexander Zukowsky was born at Klet on July 1, 1882. As a youth he betrayed great musical ability and when but ten toured Russia as a "Wunderkind." He entered the Imperial Conservatory at Moscow, where his work gained him instant recognition and during his course of study at this famous institution he held enviable positions with the Symphony orchestra. His formal debut as a concert performer came in 1902 at Prague and Dresden and later he was made director of the Imperial Conservatory at Klaten, in 1904.

His companion, on next Monday's program, Hanna Wolff, was born in The Netherlands and takes a deservedly high rank among the women musicians of the world. She has been called "the female Godowsky" because of the character of her playing. She is as a matter of fact a pupil of that famous pianist, composer and instructor. Like Zukowsky, Miss Wolff came to the notice of the musical world as a young child. Her early training was under the best teachers in Europe. Winning the prize of the Amsterdam Conservatory when but a girl, she was given careful training by the best of the German teachers. Godowsky heard her play and took her as his pupil and for two years she studied under him in Berlin.

This is to be one of the best concerts planned for the winter by the Club and it is expected that the members will all be present to hear the musical treat that is in store for them.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits and overcoats are all included in this special sale, all reduced in price. Ziegler Clo. Co.

JUDGE CRIMM GRANTED TWO DIVORCE DECREES

In Circuit Court Yesterday and Took Gram vs. Olivia Long et al Case Under Adjudication.

In circuit court yesterday was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Norma D. Rosend, the custody of a minor child, and \$250 a week for his maintenance.

Bertha Warner of Evansville was granted a divorce from Robert Warner, the custody of the minor children, and \$200 cash in the final division of property.

The Beloit case of George H. Cram vs. Olivia Long et al, involving the enforcement of a land contract, was argued and taken under advisement.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. W. GROVEN signature is on each box.

MRS. COLONY CHOSEN MOST EXCELLENT CHIEF OF ORDER

Was Elected Head Officer of Evansville Lodge of Pythians Sisters Tuesday Evening.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Evansville, Dec. 8.—The Pythian Sisters held their annual election of officers last evening at which time the following were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. O. C. Colony, most excellent chief; Mrs. Alice Wilder, excellent junior; Mrs. E. W. Gillman, excellent senior; Mrs. E. H. Libby, manager; Mrs. C. M. Smith, Jr., mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. Burr Tollos, mistress of finances; Mrs. R. M. Malpessa, inner guard; Mrs. W. Douglas, outer guard; Mrs. C. D. Barnard, pianist.

There were twenty-three carloads of cattle shipped from this station last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greenfield closed their season with the Carl W. Cook Stock company last week and are in this city to spend a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams. Their company played in Janesville last week and a number of their Evansville friends went down to see them.

Miss Daisy Shorger and brother, Elmer, are guests of relatives in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Bertha Warner and daughter, Blanche, are shopping in Janesville today.

Delavan, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Calkins, has been quite ill for several days but at present is improving.

Miss Marie Bubb of Brooklyn is an Evansville visitor today.

Louis Abitz and John Guehring spent last evening with Janesville friends. Mrs. Helen Savin, who has been seriously ill for some time, is thought to be slowly improving.

E. H. Fidler will spend Wednesday and Thursday in Chicago.

Christmas money is as good to save as any. Ziegler Clo. Co. special sale saves Christmas money.

C. H. MOSHER HAD VERY CLOSE CALL

Was Thrown From a Rig on East Milwaukee Street and Rolled Under Fender of Street Car No. 12.

C. H. Mosher, a farmer residing in the town of Harmony, was rolled under the fender of west-bound street car No. 12 at the intersection of Bluff and Milwaukee streets about four o'clock yesterday afternoon and the horrified spectators it seemed as if the old rathern. He extricated himself without assistance and got up smiling and without a single visible scratch or bruise to receive congratulations from the host of bystanders who came running to the scene. The car was taking a slow slide down hill when Mr. Mosher, who is quite deaf, drove out onto Milwaukee street with a rather high spirited horse that had been receiving treatment at Dr. Lloyd's blacksmith shop. The animal got one glimpse of the rail monster of frightful mien, wheeled, ran, swerved suddenly, and damped the passenger in the middle of the street. At that moment the street car was about ten feet away and had been gradually slowing down ever since the rig got in its way about sixty feet to the eastward.

OFFICERS FOR YEAR CHOSEN LAST NIGHT

Eastern Star, Royal Neighbors and Harry Gifford Auxiliary of U. S. W. Held Elections.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by the members of Janesville Chapter No. 69, O. E. S., at a business meeting held last evening in Masonic temple. Following the election the evening was spent socially and refreshments were served. The new officers of the order are: Worthy patron, Mrs. Clara Jackson; worthy patroness, Mrs. E. T. Pile; associate patroness, Mrs. Anna Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. E. Agnes Conduff; secretary, Mrs. E. W. Gifford; conductress, Mrs. E. A. Drummond; trustee for three years, Harry Gifford.

R. N. of A. Officers. At a meeting of Crystal Camp No. 122, Royal Neighbors of America, officers for the year were elected as follows: Orator, Alce E. Mason; vice orator, Frank Skinner; chancellor, Helen Haffrey; recorder, Alice Carey; recorder, Laura Coyne; marshal, Frances Donnelly; inner sentinel, Mattie Anderson; outer sentinel, Ingrid Peterson; manager for three years, Ida Hanks; physician, E. V. Bartlett; C. G. Chittenden, and M. A. Cunningham.

Harry L. Gifford auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans chose officers for the coming year at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. The following officers were chosen: President, Sarah A. Dougherty; senior vice president, Louise Dixon; junior vice president, Ada Sweet; chaplain, Marian Van Gilder; treasurer, Mary Douglas; conductor, Emma Heller; assistant conductor, Minnie McNett; guard, Belle Hunt; assistant guard, Winnie Davis. The delegates to the convention named last night were: Elizabeth Hanson and Louise Dixon; alternates, Mary Davies and Belle Hunt.

Young Son of Robert Kelly of Milton Junction Knocked Over Lamp While Playing.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Milton Junction, Dec. 8.—What might have resulted in a serious fire Sunday evening was narrowly averted by the presence of mind of Robert Kelly. His young son kicked a lamp against a lamp, upsetting it. Luckily, it fell on the floor between a rug and the wall. Mr. Kelly threw the lamp out doors and the only damage done was to the lamp and a slight damage to the varnished wood work.

Ed. Waters of Whitewater was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Frank Gray, who it was reported a short time ago was to resign from the mail route, has decided to resign the route and continue in the mail business.

A. A. Baker is on the sick list this week. He is reported better this morning but does not expect to return to work until the first of next week.

Oscar Hanson of Whitewater made a few calls around town Tuesday.

Will Bright of Ft. Atkinson was here on business Monday and Tuesday.

The "hunters" and their friends were entertained at the Hotel Wall last Saturday night. A bear feast was the principal attraction. All present pronounced the occasion a great success.

Alf. Whelan started on the road Monday selling cream separators.

Wm. McKinley has joined the force at the local crematory to fill the place vacated by Mr. Whelan.

HERE AFTER LENGTHY SOJOURN AT WAUPUN

Eliza Belle Blue, Colored, and 38 Years of Age, Tells About Experiences at the Police Station.

"Ma name's Eliza Belle Blue, Ah'm the lady who was sent up from Milwaukee to serve five years in Waupun for MEEHAM. No sir! Ah never throwed no acid in that colored man's eyes—Ah was what you call it an ASSASSIN—what you know all about it and won't tell. Course Ah didn't know nuthin' bout that colored man's misfortune but they found me guilty. They talked so fast I couldn't see what they did. Ah served 3 years, 9 months and 20 days. It was like being in an ADAMLESS EYE. No sir! Ah didn't steal no white lady's purse. How do you go to the county house? Ah'm goin' out to see Phil. How? That's why Ah come around this way from Waupun. No sir! Ah won't bite Phil. Ah'm goin' back to ma old home in Lexington, Kentucky, and want to see Phil. before Ah go."

The foregoing is an attempt to transcribe a portion of the conversation of a very attractive looking colored woman at the police station yesterday morning. She was taking care of Mary Jones at the Shullers woman's apartment over the Chinese laundry on River street when the police called to take Mary to the station. The latter

was ungrateful enough after she sobered up to intimate that Miss Blue took her purse. Mary is serving a 3 day sentence at the house.

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Mrs. Wickham. Mrs. Carl Wickham of Brown town has succumbed to a spinal trouble, which has made her an invalid for some time. She leaves a husband, two small children, her parents, three brothers and one sister to mourn her loss. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from the home at Brown town and the remains will then be taken to Woodford, where funeral services will be held. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Argyle.

Cas Victims Numerous. Jacob Dietz and his daughter were overcome by gas, which had escaped from a gap in the pipe of a hard coal heater, and Mrs. Dietz found them both on the floor at 3 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Dietz recovered from the effects of the gas but his daughter is still quite ill.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Farnum, which was held at Freeport.

Rev. C. F. Niles, who was called here from Monmouth to preach the funeral service of Mrs. R. T. Raymond, has returned to his home.

Miss Edna Baumgartner has been elected office nurse at the White sanatorium at Freeport, and has gone there to take charge of the work.

Jac. Rothenbuehler and Fred Rothmeyer have gone to Billings, Mont. P. W. Amund and Miss Louise Amund were at Shullers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pinnow have returned from a visit to relatives at Waterville, Me.

Rev. McIntyre of Janesville will give a lecture at the United Brethren church, Friday evening, Dec. 17.

Fred Steffen spent the day yesterday at Bellevue.

Mrs. Fred Popier of Martell, Iowa, who has been here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Joe. Hanson, returned last evening to her home.

L. M. Strauchmiller has returned from a trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Oster, who have been here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. E. P. Robinson, have returned to Merrill, Wis.

Several from here attended the Dan Trumpy sale at Charco.

PLAN TO AID POOR AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Salvation Army Soliciting Contributions to Provide Christmas Dinner for Needy Ones.

Plans for soliciting aid for the poor and needy at Christmas time have been completed by Captain Fleming of the Salvation army. Large kettles will be placed at various corners about the business section of the city and passersby will be asked to contribute something to help in giving the poor a good dinner. Besides the kettles, gifts of food or money to help make a merry Christmas for the poor will be received at the Army headquarters at the home of Captain Fleming, 66 Park street. In order to ascertain just who the needy ones are, the members of the local corps are starting out on a canvass of the city. To those that are desiring a ticket will be given, which will entitle them to a basket filled with food.

On Friday night an entertainment will be given at the Army hall. A fine program is being arranged for the event. The poor will be admitted free of charge.

CARD PARTY AND DANCE IN WAR VETERAN'S HALL

Ladies' Auxiliary of Spanish War Veterans Gave Delightful Party Last Evening.

In Spanish War Veteran's hall last evening the ladies' auxiliary gave a delightful card party and dance. The card playing occupied the fore part of the evening, the first prizes being won by Mrs. Albert Reeder and James M. Dixon. The second prizes were awarded to Mrs. Charles Muenchow and John Paltor. A tempting lunch was served after the games and the rest of the time was spent in dancing.

TO GIVE A LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF MISSES BLADON

Mrs. W. S. Jeffers and Mrs. Fred Capelle to Entertain at Jeffers Home Friday.

On Friday, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Jeffers on South Franklin street, Mrs. Jeffers and Mrs. Fred Capelle will be the hostesses at a six o'clock luncheon in honor of the Misses Bladon whose double wedding occurs the twenty-eighth of this month. Miss Grace Bladon is to be wedded to Hugh Craig of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Miss Edna Bladon to Ernest Korst of Sand Point, Idaho.

Law of Compensation. Every man—even the most cynical—has one enthusiasm; he is earnest about some one thing. The all-round trifler does not exist. If there is a skeleton—there is also an idol in the cupboard.—John Oliver Hobbes.

Plays and Players.

Charles Dillingham is to revive "Tribby" in the shape of a light opera, of which Harry B. Smith is to write the book.

Wallace Edinger is to be starred in a new comedy by Whithell Smith, based on Geo. Randolph Chester's story, "Bobby Burnt."

Maxine Elliott is busy rehearsing her new play, "Deborah of Toldah" by Mrs. Henry de la Pasture, who is assisting in staging the piece.

The New National Theatre announces the engagement of its new comedy, "What Every Woman Knows."

"The Commanding Officer," which had its first production in Baltimore after a few performances elsewhere, opened in Chicago for an indefinite run.

Lebler & Co. have received from Israel Zangwill the manuscript of his latest play, "The Man of Iron," which they will produce during the present season.

Charles Frohman and Maude Adams are making preliminary arrangements for a special Maude Adams production next spring under the auspices of a western university.

For "The Watcher," the latest drama by Cora Maynard, the Shuberts have engaged Catherine Combs, Marjorie Ballou, John Emerson, Henry Bergman and several others.

George Clive, who was last playing in "Veronique," has been engaged by Arthur Collins for the coming Christmas pantomime at the Drury Lane Theatre, in London.

Margaret Adlin has secured the dramatic rights to a French play, "La Rivale," of which Frederick Fenn, the author of "Hop o' My Thumb," will make the English adaptation.

Frank Keenan will soon begin the rehearsals of his new play, "The Heights," by William Anthony McIntire, in which he will star this season under the management of Henry B. Harris.

Miss Mary Elmore is no longer associated with her sister Maude, the latter having married recently and formed a separate combination with her husband, who has made quite a success in vaudeville.

Charles Kline's new play, entitled "The Next of Kin," and Mr. Conan Doyle's latest London melodrama, "The First of Fate," will both go to Chicago some months before they will be produced in New York.

"Divorce," the new play by M. Paul Bourget and M. Andre Curry, dramatized from M. Bourget's novel, "Une Divorce," is to be produced this season by Mr. F. C. Whitney at a series of matinees in New York.

Edmond Rostand has sold to Charles Frohman all the dramatic rights outside of France to his "L'Aiglon." It is the intention of Mr. Frohman to present Miss Maude Adams in this play when she visits England.

P. Ziegler, Jr., is to establish a permanent musical stock house in New York in the near future. Mr. Ziegler will make his first stock production at the New York Theatre immediately following the run of Raymond Hitchcock in "The Man Who Owns Broadway."

It is reported that an excellent company has already been engaged which fully one hundred and fifty persons will be employed in these stock productions.

Men's opera-hats, the \$6.50 quality at \$2.50, special sale price—a suggestion for Christmas. Ziegler Clo. Co.

CAINVILLE CENTER. Cainville Center, Dec. 8.—Warren Andrew is in Madison this week, where he was drawn on the grand jury.

At the next regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors, election of officers will take place and a good attendance is desired.

The storm Sunday has caused a delay in the corn shredding.

The Misses Eva and Ella Townsend went to Brooklyn Friday night to attend the basketball game.

On account of the storm there were no services at either of the churches. Frank Bennett, Frank Van Patten, L. Granney and Ben Mings went with stock to Chicago on Tuesday night. They had three carloads of lambs.

Gloves and shirts, the biggest kind of new assortment purchased especially for the holidays, prices greatly reduced during this sale. Ziegler Clo. Co.

Real Estate Transfers. Edwin Brown and wife to James Whelan, \$1. Pt. sec. 5, 2-13. John E. Kennedy and wife to John J. Hyland, \$6,375. 80 1/2 sec. 12 and 84 1/2 sec. 12, and other land, 2-10.

Elizabeth E. Holmbecker to James Emdin, \$800; lot 13, Rockwell's sub. 11, Merrill's add, Beloit. Florence Fairhurst to Simon Strauss, \$2,650. Lots 3, 12 and pt. 2 and 4-1, Ofordville.

Immigration into Canada. During the last eight years Canadian immigration has been 1,356,050. Of this number 549,621 came from the United States and 400,617 from other countries. The total population of Canada is now estimated to be about seven million.

Fit for You In a Stew is this little perfect oyster cracker. A heaping full package for only five cents.

SPECIAL SERMON SUNDAY EVENING BY DR. BEATON

At the approaching holiday season the matter of amusements is one enjoying the attention of both young and old. Sensible people do not want to go to excess, nor to engage in silly, extravagant or vicious amusements; nor do they want to deny themselves legitimate and helpful pleasures.

What, then, is the sane and proper teaching on play, fun, amusement and recreation? Dr. Beaton will speak on this theme on Sunday evening next, at 7:00 p. m., in the First Congregational church. A very cordial invitation is extended to all. Come! Invite your friends.

TO BE IN BROODHEAD On Saturday Dec. 11, Mrs. Eddy who is representing the Janesville Gazette will be at the Terry and Ameropol Department Store from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. to receive payment from the subscribers in and around Broodhead whose subscription is due.

The Gazette Printing Co. requests all those whose subscriptions are due to call on Mrs. Eddy and make their payments.

The best time to buy children's clothing at a saving. Ziegler Clo. Co.

Male Chatterboxes. Are not men in the mass more in-veterate gossipers than women? Shakespeare's citizens do the real gossiping in his plays, even though he followed tradition in personifying rumor as a dame—"If my gossip report be an honest woman of her word." You will find as much lively and inane chit-chat in any man's clubhouse as in any woman's. The hotel and theater lobbies teem with the gossiping of men. No village sewing society or mite society can equal the incessant buzz at the grocery store, and when it comes to downright, earnest, unlagging dissection of reputation and pernicious little-tattle there is no body of women in the land that can hold a candle to the foolish adult chatterboxes at any political headquarters.

There is more chatter in this section of the country than in any other place put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven contrary to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to 100. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and book free.

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Make your home beautiful. Flowers of the above mentioned varieties are especially adapted to home decoration, for the table, they are unequalled. We have a full supply of these kinds. Our prices are very moderate.

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We are in the market for all kinds of junk, paying highest market prices. Good weights and square deal. ROTSTEIN BROS. 64 S. River St. Both phones.

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The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

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Gift Rings Constant association with the recipient makes the gift ring a constant reminder of the giver. Our stock of rings is most complete. Xmas prices: Pearl and Amethyst Doublet Ring, \$7.50. Diamond Cluster Ring, \$38.00. Reconstructed Ruby, \$3.00. Plain and Hand Chased Rings, 50c to \$10.00. Pearl Cluster, \$8.00. Seal Rings, 75c to \$12.00. Numerous other kinds and settings.

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## THE HEAVENS IN DECEMBER.

By Professor Eric Doolittle of the University of Pennsylvania.

Partial eclipse of the Sun December 12th. Mars meets Saturn and passes to the east of it on December 31st.

No one who now looks at the heavens on a clear, moonless night can fail to be struck by the brilliancy and beauty of the constellations. Not only is the eastern sky covered with brilliant winter groups, but the brilliant winter groups of the summer stars are still lingering with us for only a few weeks before they finally disappear.

It is quite remarkable how the brightest stars now extend almost completely around the horizon. In the northwest is the brilliant blue Vega, in the west the bluish Altair, and in the southwest the red Fomalhaut, all just on the point of disappearing, the last not to be seen again until next September. Between Vega and Altair the beautiful Northern Cross apparently stands in an upright position on the ground, while in the southeast the magnificent Dog Star rises as Vega sets. These two stars are so situated that there is one of them always in the heavens, but during the last few weeks of this month they may both be seen at once for a short time in the early evening. The bluish dog star Sirius, which is the most brilliant of all the stars, is three times larger and forty times brighter than our own sun.

North of this is the lesser dog star, Procyon, a star slightly farther away from us than Sirius, and nearly twice as large. Both are approaching us, the former with a speed of ten and the latter with one of six miles a second. Each is attended by a massive companion, as large as our own sun, whose revolution around the central star occupies about half a century. It will be remembered that our earth is less than one-millionth part as large as the sun. Compared with such systems as these, the little solar system in which it has been our destiny to be placed is insignificant indeed.

North of Procyon and below Gemma is the faint but most interesting constellation of the Crab, so named because 5000 years ago the sun here reached its highest point in the heavens and began to move backward toward the equator again. Some trace its origin to a much more remote antiquity, believing that the group was formed 15,000 years ago, at which time it is known that each December the sun here ceased its downward motion and began to move upward in the heavens. At the present time the sun attains its highest position near the star M, Fig. 1.

The most striking object in the Crab is the remarkable little cluster at A, Figs. 1 and 2, which even in a very small telescope is seen to be composed of about 150 stars so close together that to the eye they appear only as a little cloud. To the ancients this cloud was a Manger at which the two little Donkeys at B and C are feeding.

## THE INTRA-MERCURIAL PLANETS.

One of the most striking achievements of mathematical astronomy was the discovery of the great planet Neptune, whose existence was first rendered certain by its pull upon the outer planets of our system before it had ever been seen in the telescope. In exactly the same way the great attendants of Sirius and Procyon were discovered mathematically, and their size and the paths in which they moved were known long before telescopes of sufficient power to view them had been constructed.

It has long been recognized that the motions of the inner planets of

our system are similarly disturbed. It was at first thought that these disturbances might be accounted for by the pull of an undiscovered planet

of them. As these supposed little bodies must necessarily have been very near the sun, they could only be detected during

discovery of these bodies according to the method of the total eclipses of recent years, however, have shown conclusively that no new planets of anything like such brightness can exist in the neighborhood of the sun.

One of the most interesting astronomical achievements of the past year has been the discovery of the true cause of the disturbances of the motions of the inner planets. It has been shown that these are almost certainly due to the very slight attraction caused by the zodiacal light, that great lens-shaped cloud of minute particles which surrounds our sun and extends outward beyond the orbit of the earth. The expensive search for new planets within the

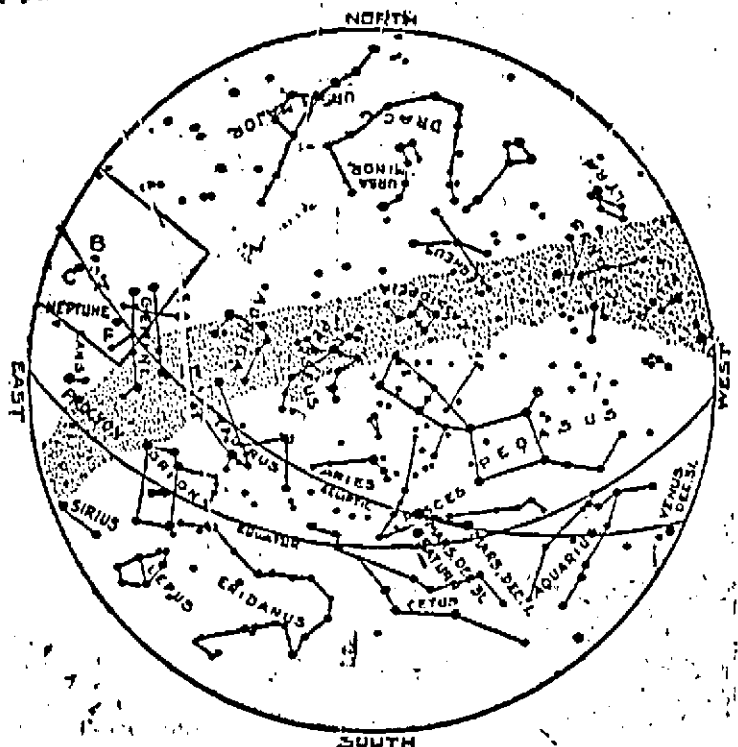


Figure 1. The Constellations December 1, 0. P. M. (When facing south, hold the map upright; if facing east, hold "East" below; and if facing west, hold the map inverted.)

revolving close to the sun, and at one time the discovery of such a body (which received the appropriate name of Vulcan) was actually an-

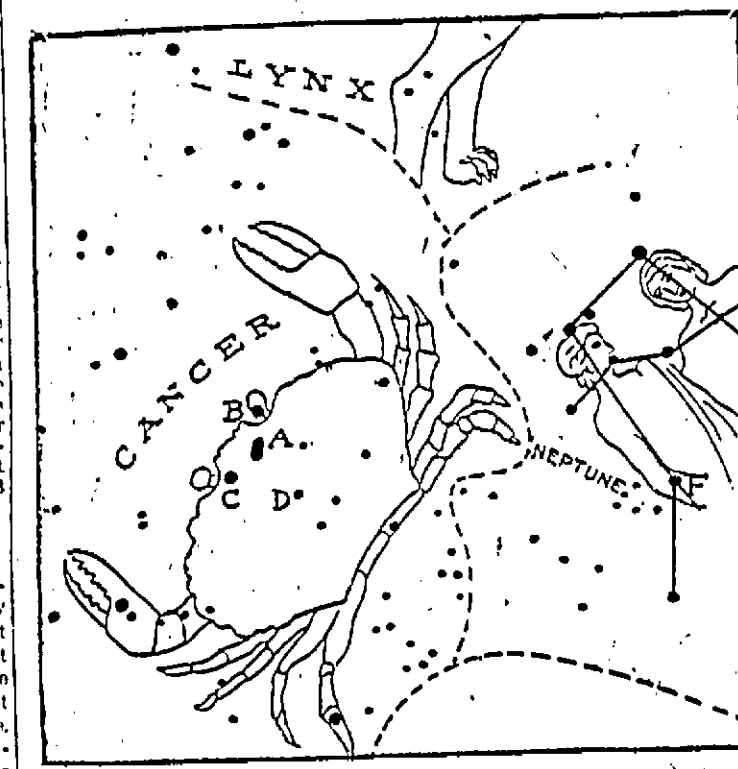


Figure 2. The square of Figure 1 enlarged.

noized. But it soon became evident that one planet alone could not cause the disturbances observed; and that if new bodies existed nearer the sun than Mercury there must be several

of them. As these supposed little bodies must necessarily have been very near the sun, they could only be detected during discovery of these bodies according to the method of the total eclipses of recent years, however, have shown conclusively that no new planets of anything like such brightness can exist in the neighborhood of the sun.

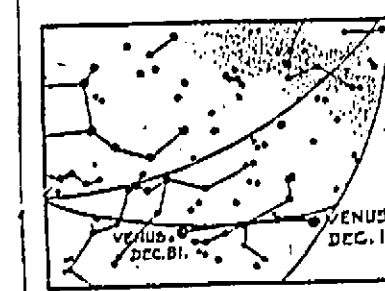


Figure 3. Approximate position of the sun and planets at 7 P. M. December 1, showing the path of Venus.

orbit of Mercury will therefore now, no doubt be discontinued.

THE PLANETS. The positions of Mars and Saturn, both of which are very conspicuous in the evening sky and in excellent position for observation, are shown in Fig. 1. Mars meets Saturn and passes to the east of it on December 31.

Venus moves rapidly eastward and northward during the month and its brightness continually increases. It may now be seen as a most brilliant star in the southwest for a few hours after sunset.

Neptune is in Gemini seven minutes following and forty-five minutes after the star F, Figs. 1 and 2. It

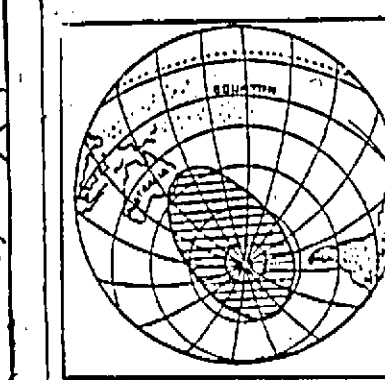


Figure 4. The partial solar eclipse of December 12. The shaded area shows the region of the earth from which the eclipse is visible.

is nearly in its best position for observation, but can be seen to advantage only in a quite large telescope. Jupiter is high up in the east just before sunrise. It is near the bright star Spica, the two bodies forming a beautiful figure.

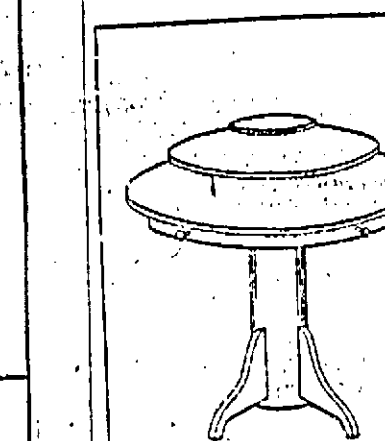
Mercury is far near the sun to be observed this month. On December 12 a partial eclipse of the sun occurs, but this is only visible to observers in extreme southern latitudes.

Aluminum Coins for France. It is expected that aluminum coins of low value will be in circulation in France by the end of this year. It is interesting to note, in this connection, that the adoption of M. Naquet's proposition for an aluminum coinage in 1871 would have resulted in a heavy loss to the French treasury. Although experts declared it to be impossible that the value of the metal should decrease, it has now fallen to nearly half the price ruling at that time.

## SELF-WAITING TABLES

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It was particularly for use in quick lunch cafes that the self-waiting table shown in the illustration was invented by a Missouri man. The table has the double facility of affording a space to lay the dishes on one side and a place to sit on. As will be seen, it has three tops, the largest beneath, and each of these tops is so made that it revolves independently of the others. On the two upper tops dishes of various kinds



HANDY IN QUICK LUNCH CAFES.

may be kept, while the lowermost and largest top can be used as the table proper. The patron of the cafe takes a seat at the table and turns the others around until he can reach the particular sandwich, piece of pie or other dish that he desires. Not dishes, of course, can be supplied at some other part of the room, but for cold dishes this table will answer a double purpose. It is all right as long as two people do not try to get possession of the same piece of pie at the same time.

Touched a Tender Spot. Two hundred women employed by a firm of hatmakers at South Norwalk, Conn., went on strike because their employers wanted to know their ages in order to promote the three oldest to the positions of inspector.



Goes to the Girls' Rescue. Rose Pastor Stokes.

New York.—Rose Pastor Stokes, the famous settlement worker has heard the cry of the poor shirtwaist makers of New York and is throwing her wonderful personality into the struggle in behalf of the women. She says conditions are miserable and wages are so low that it is impossible for any girl to maintain herself until the employers are forced into an honorable agreement with the union. She is the wife of Judge Phelps Stokes and has been interested in social settlement work for years. She was born at Augustaville, N. Y., July 1, 1879. She came to the United States in 1899 and worked as a clerk at the Cleveland. She contributed frequent articles to the Jewish Daily News of New York and later became associated editor. The story of her romantic marriage is still fresh in the minds of the public. Since then she has been engaged in a propaganda of socialism.

Known of One. "Haggard?" "Humph! Did you ever hear of a real cure effected by 'haggard'?" "I personally know of one." "Once suggested to a young fellow that if he didn't want to have a big dog chasing him off the premises he'd better quit coming to my house, and it cured him of the habit."

Illustrious Descent. It is a desirable thing to be well descended, but the glory belongs to our ancestors.—Plutarch.

Possibly a Scheme. "A New York broker is said to be so stingy that he buys his coal by the peck." "Perhaps that's precaution, no stinginess. It may be that he doesn't want to start a bull market."—Washington Herald.

White Man's Burden. Many a white man's burden is made up of taxes and life insurance.—Chicago News.

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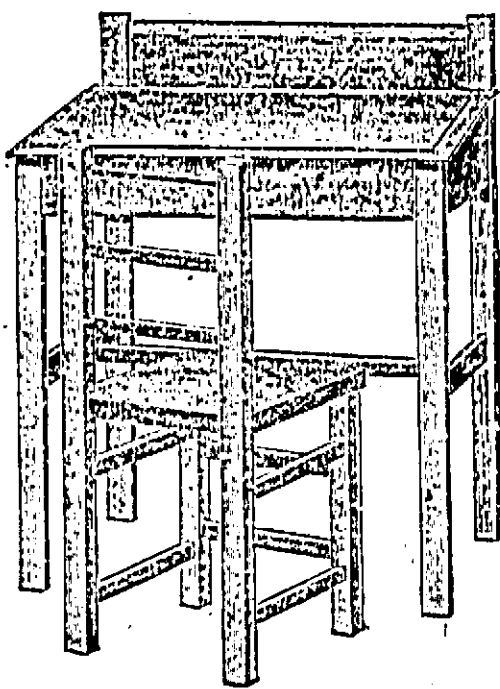
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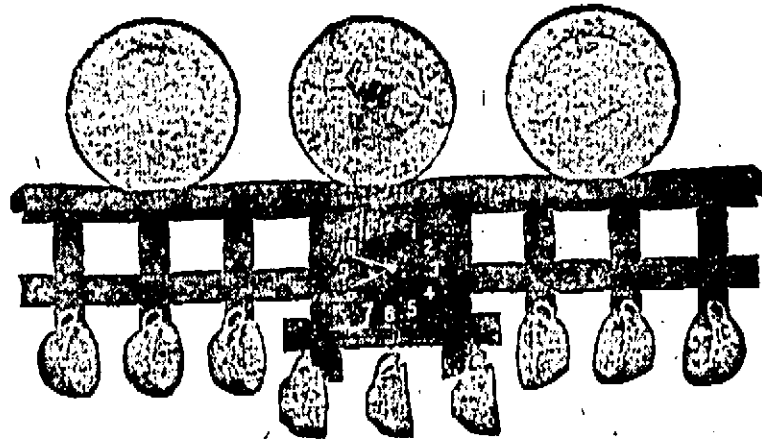


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